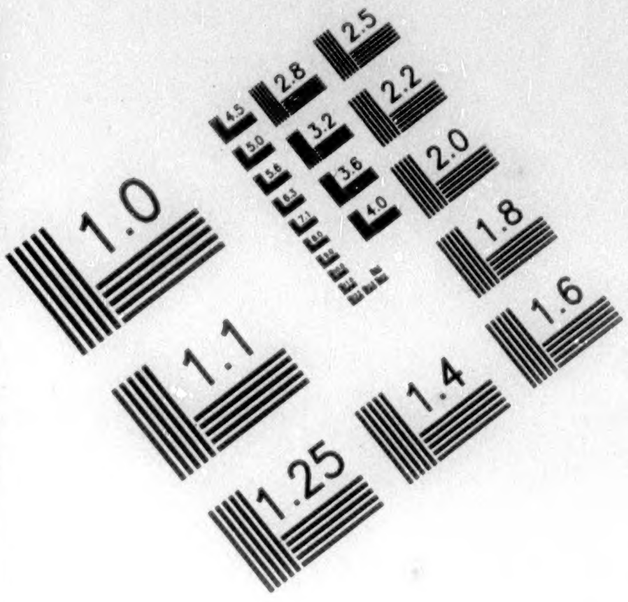
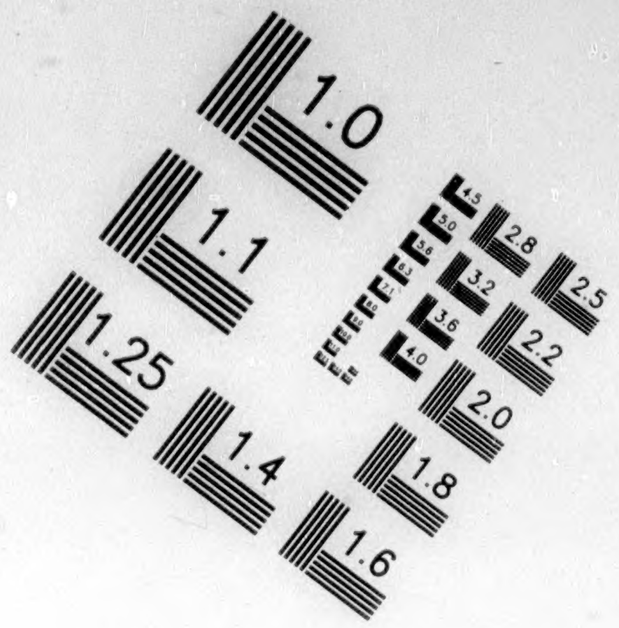


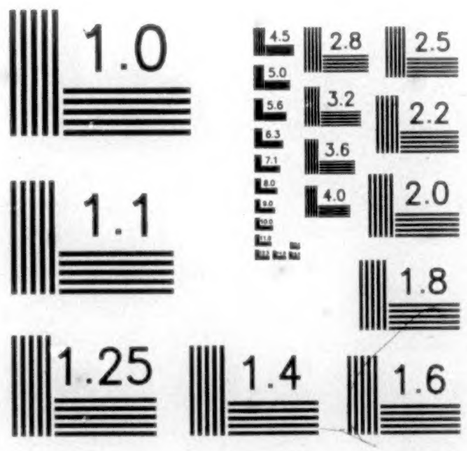
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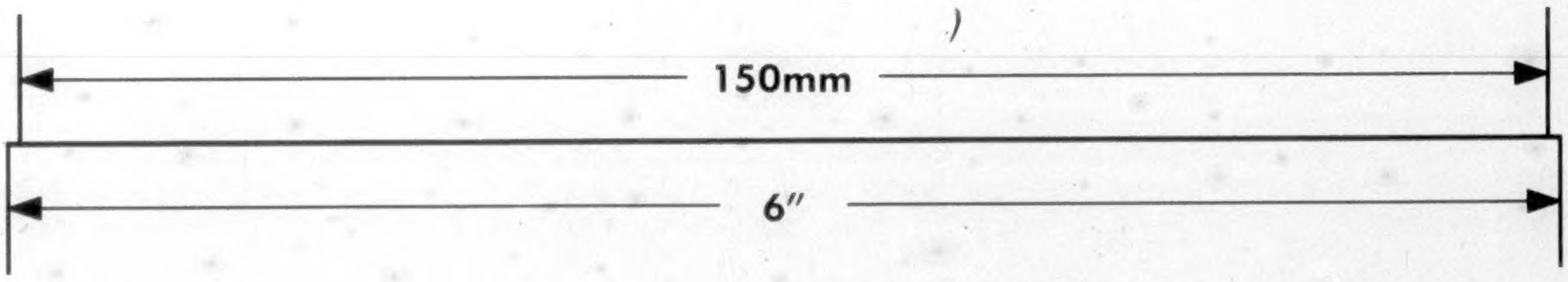
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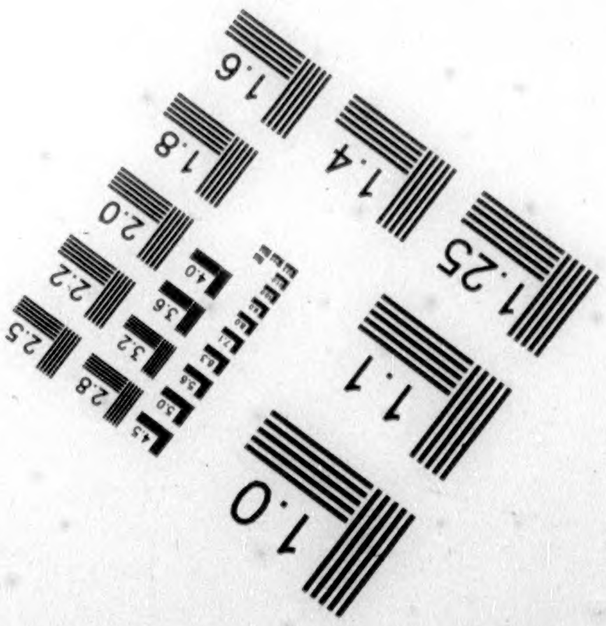
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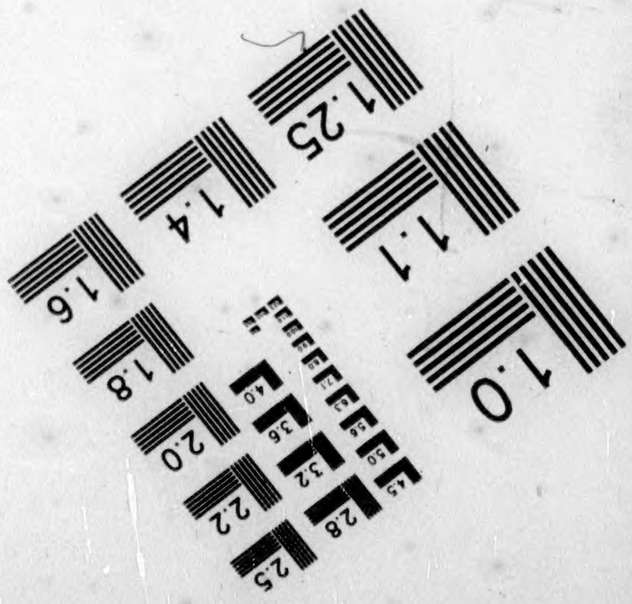






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INTRODUCTION

On the 34 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1900, are reproduced the previously unfilmed records of the Alabama office of the Assistant Commissioner, his staff offices, and subordinate field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters and endorsements sent and received, monthly reports, applications of freedmen for rations, and other records relating to freedmen's claims and homesteads. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, at the National Archives Building in Washington, DC.

This film series completes the reproduction of all Bureau records created in Alabama between 1865 and 1872. Many of these records were reproduced in 1972 in National Archives Microfilm Publications M809, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Alabama, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870,* and M810, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Alabama, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870.*

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3,1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. In Alabama, operations began in July 1865 when Brig. Gen. Wager Swayne took command as Assistant Commissioner. Bvt. Brig. Julius Hayden succeeded Swayne and served

from January to March 1868. Col. Oliver L. Shepherd served from March to August 1868, and Col. T. H. Ruger held the position of Assistant Commissioner for only a few days in August before the arrival of Bvt. Lt. Col. Edwin Beecher later in that month. In January 1869, in accordance with an act of July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), Bureau operations in Alabama were terminated except for the educational functions and the collection of claims. Colonel Beecher remained in Alabama as superintendent of education and held that position until the office was closed in July 1870. The majority of Bureau officers and agents in Alabama were active duty military officers, and for the first 2 years of the Bureau's existence in Alabama the agency doubled as the military command for the district. Brig. Gen. Swayne, for example, served as Assistant Commissioner and District Military Commander for Alabama from 1866 to 1868. As a consequence of the wide use of military officers to staff the Bureau, the agency constantly struggled with issues of continuity as well as a lack of personnel to staff the various field offices. At one point at the end of 1866, the Bureau could only staff eight stations in Alabama due to a critical shortage of qualified personnel.

While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts. The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau at Alabama included headquarters at Demopolis, Eufaula, Garland, Greenville, Huntsville, Mobile, Montgomery, Opelika, Selma, Talladega, Tuscaloosa, and Tuskegee. Under the direct supervision of the subassistant commissioners were the civilian and military agents. Occasionally, the Bureau retained military officers in a civilian capacity after the termination of their military service. For a list of known Alabama subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent

agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

Constrained by limited resources, Southern opposition, and the politics of Reconstruction, the Bureau faced an enormous challenge in its efforts to assist the freedmen and refugees. Its relief efforts, without question, saved thousands of southerners from starvation. Its attempts to assist freedmen to become self-sufficient, to provide public education, administer justice, and, to a lesser degree, to provide land, all worked with varying degrees of success to lessen the difficulties during the transition from slavery to freedom. One of the Bureau's greatest legacies is the body of records it created and received during the course of its operations. These records are arguably some of the most important documents available for the study of the Federal Government's policies, efforts to reconstruct the South, and Southern social history and genealogy.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN ALABAMA

The Freedmen's Bureau major activities in Alabama generally resembled those conducted in other states. The Bureau issued rations to both freedmen and white refugees, supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, worked with benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, and assisted freedmen in locating land.

Shortly after accepting the position of Assistant Commissioner in Alabama, Brig. Gen. Swayne requested permission from the Freedmen's Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, to set aside 1,225 acres of land on the Broward Plantation near Montgomery for freedmen. The plantation had been abandoned shortly before the

end of the war and was confiscated by Federal authorities. Montgomery Home Colony, established on some of this land, became the largest of several "home colonies" set aside to provide services for the freedmen. Home colonies were also established at Talladega, Mobile, Garland, Butler County, Montgomery, Selma, Demopolis, and Huntsville. The colonies were not self-sufficient communities of freedmen like those found in South Carolina or Louisiana. Instead, the colonies were distribution centers where the Bureau disseminated rations, clothes, seeds, and tools; processed claims; provided medical care; and organized services for the infirm, orphans, and the elderly. The central functions of these colonies were organized around a freedmen's hospital. The freedmen's hospital at Montgomery offered services to all races. From November 1866 to August 1867, it treated 168 refugees (whites), 5 of whom died. During the same period the hospital treated 6,058 freedmen, of whom 162 died.

From 1865 to 1867, Alabama suffered repeated and massive crop failures due to drought or frost conditions. During the same period, the state was swept by a series of epidemics, with smallpox proving the most deadly disease affecting the freedmen. In addition to medical care, one of the most important duties for the Bureau in Alabama was the issuance of rations to refugees and freedmen to stave off malnutrition and starvation.

The Alabama Bureau also expended great resources and energy mitigating contract disputes between freedmen and white landowners as well as attempting to overturn draconian "black codes" enacted by the Alabama State Legislature and signed by the Governor. In his 1866 annual report to the Washington, DC, headquarters of the Bureau, Swayne complained that white landowners rampantly defrauded freedmen of benefits spelled out in their labor contracts.[1] However, Swayne complained most extensively in this report about a particular set of "black codes" passed by the Legislature late in 1865 as vagrancy laws. These codes were passed shortly before Christmas after widespread complaints by white landowners that freedmen refused to work during the Christmas week. Apparently, freedmen expected to continue the tradition of time off from work at Christmas dating back to the antebellum years. Brig. Gen. Swayne charged that these laws returned freedmen to a state of slavery. First, he pointed to the authorized use of chain gangs in which freedmen worked with no compensation for even the most minor offenses. Second, the newly established probate courts often worked against freedmen. They were responsible for settling contract disputes between freedmen and white landowners. However, one component of the law passed by the Legislature stipulated that freedmen were not allowed to testify against whites or serve on juries. In cases where the courts found in favor of the white landowners, the presiding judge had the option of forcing freedmen into uncompensated labor for the white landowners or impressing freed-

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[1] Annual Report of the Assistant Commissioner, Montgomery, AL, October 31, 1866, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Alabama, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870* (National Archives Microfilm Publication M809, roll 2), Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

men's children as free laborers for the litigant. The black codes also authorized county officials to impress orphaned children as laborers on local plantations. Swayne was able to convince the Alabama Legislature to eventually overturn most of these codes. In districts where he could not force the probate courts to fairly enforce the law, he set up special freedmen's courts to hear complaints.

However, Swayne was unable to convince the Legislature to overturn provisions of the vagrancy laws that allowed widespread arrests of freedmen. The code authorized local and state law enforcement officials to summarily arrest those freedmen without contract papers who were allegedly causing "disturbances" in public places and roads. The normal punishment under this penal code was forced labor on nearby plantations. Finally, in March 1867, the Bureau saw this law overturned through the Military Reconstruction Bill for the District of Alabama (14 Stat. 429).

The Freedmen's Bureau in Alabama had a major impact in providing education for freedmen from 1866 to 1869. Due to its limited budget and resources, the Bureau was unable to directly establish and operate the great number of freedmen schools needed. However, the successive Assistant Commissioners proved very adept at finding other means for establishing these schools. They successfully implemented a three-way partnership program in which a wide variety of Northern relief societies flooded the state with resources to build schools, money for books and teachers, or volunteer members who instructed the freedmen for no fee. The freedmen were often responsible for actual maintenance of facilities as well as contributions of money and resources for upkeep of the local schools. Bureau agents oversaw the education program and provided land and protection for the schools. The results of this program were impressive. At the beginning of the school year in October 1866, there were 3,100 freedmen in classes taught by 68 teachers. By June 1867, these figures had grown to just under 10,000 students instructed by 150 teachers.

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were arbitrarily assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are a number of blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, fair copies of letters received, letters and orders received, registers of freedmen issued rations, special orders and circulars issued, registers of bounty claimants, reports, registers of contracts, registers of complaints, registers of patients, registers of disbursements, account books, miscellaneous records, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commis-

sioner. The unbound documents consist of letters sent and received and endorsements sent, reports, applications for relief, labor contracts, rosters of officers and employees, court records, special and general orders and circulars received, and miscellaneous records. The unbound records also contain monthly reports; oaths of office; applications of freedmen for rations; and records relating to claims, court trials, property restoration, and homesteads.

From June 1866 to January 1868, Assistant Commissioner Swayne also served as the military commander of Alabama. He therefore created and received records in both capacities. The dual function of the Assistant Commissioner resulted in a succession of changes in the official headings used on correspondence and issuances. The title "Office of the Assistant Commissioner" was changed in June 1866 to "headquarters, District of Alabama," and in August 1866 to "Headquarters, Subdistrict of Alabama." The heading "District of Alabama" was used again from March 1867 until superseded by "State of Alabama" in February 1868.

The dual function of the office is also reflected in the recordkeeping practices for that period. Although the Assistant Commissioner generally maintained separate records for each of his capacities, in the case of letters and endorsements sent the records were frequently combined. Wherever they were separable, the records created by the Assistant Commissioner in his military capacity were placed with the Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821–1920, RG 393.

List of Book Records of Officers

The single-volume list of book records of officers in the State of Alabama (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the Assistant Commissioner first, and then alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict office. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. Throughout this introductory material and in the Table of Contents, the volume number appears in parentheses in the series descriptions of the records

Office of the Assistant Commissioner

The single-volume name index (no date) is an additional index to Volumes 1 (4) and 2 (5) of letters sent (July 27, 1865–June 27, 1866) and Volumes 1 (16) and 2 (17) of special orders issued by the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Alabama. The letters sent and special orders issued have been previously reproduced on National Archives Microfilm Publication M809, *Records of the Assistant Commissioners for the State of Alabama Bureau of Refugees, Freemen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870,* rolls 1 and 17, respectively.

The single-volume miscellaneous name index consists of three unidentified indexes that have no dates and are unnumbered.

Offices of Staff Officers
COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE
The single volume of letters and endorsements sent and a register of subsistence stores received and issued, 1865–1868 (113)[2], is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters and endorsements sent, September 1865 to May 1867, are interfiled in the volume, and there is a name index. The register of subsistence stores received cover the period December 1866–May 1868.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent (37), dated February 1867–May 1868 and February–July 1867, is arranged and numbered in chronological order through August 1867 and thereafter chronologically without numbers. The volume contains an incomplete index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent (50), dated February–July 1867, is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Most of the letters that appear in the volume are entered in volume (37). The volume also contains an account of stores purchased by the subdistricts for the period April–May 1867. The accounts are arranged by subdistrict and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound letters received, March–December 1867, consist of registered and unregistered letters and letters and reports received by M. H. Cruikshank, state commissioner for coordinating issuance of supplies to the destitute. The registered letters received, March–December 1867, are arranged according to their entry in volume (37). The unregistered letters, March–October 1867, are arranged chronologically. The Cruikshank letters and reports are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound weekly, trimonthly, and monthly reports and returns of rations issued, 1865–66, are arranged by year, thereunder alphabetically by county, and thereunder chronologically. This series provides, in some cases, a list of people who received rations; and in others, the number of rations issued and the number of people who received rations.

Unbound reports of subsistence stores issued and received, July 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically by year and thereunder alphabetically by subdistrict. These are reports from subassistant commissioners and agents from local areas.

Unbound list of heads of families who received relief (Certificates of Applicants), covering the years 1867–68 are arranged chronologically. These are printed forms that include the name of the head of the family; the number of men, women, and children in the family; and the amount of corn and bacon received.

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[2] In this microfilm publication , the volume numbers in parentheses are those assigned by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. The volume numbers not in parentheses were assigned by the National Archives and Records Administration.

Unbound applications for relief, January 1866, May–July 1867, and May 1868, are arranged chronologically. This series consists of sworn statements of applicants indicating why they can't work and information concerning their dependents.

The single volume of accounts of stores issued to agents, November 1866–February 1868 (46), are arranged according to recipient and thereunder chronologically. The entries indicate who received the stores (corn and bacon), whether they were donated, and the amount received and transferred.

INSPECTOR GENERAL AND DISBURSING OFFICER

The single volume of letters received and endorsements sent, March–May 1868 (28), is arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index. The letters concern primarily court cases involving financial settlement, claims, and requests for aid.

QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER

The single volume of letters received and sent, April–July 1866 (38), consists of two parts. The first part of the volume contains copies of letters received dated April 4 to July 23, 1866. The second part of the volume contains copies of letters sent dated May 10 to July 28, 1866.

The three volumes of press copies of letters sent, 1 (39), 2 (40), and 3 (41), September 1866–July 1870, are arranged chronologically. Each volume has a name index. Edwin Beecher, who was serving as Assistant Commissioner and superintendent of education, signed the letters from February 1869 to July 1870. All of the letters concern the accounting or disbursement of funds.

The single volume of endorsements sent, January–April 1867 (42), are arranged and numbered in chronological order. The volume contains a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, January 1867–January 1869 (36), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, January 1868–June 1869, are arranged by year, thereunder by initial letter of surname of correspondent, and thereunder chronologically. The letters from Bureau headquarters are filed after the alphabetical divisions. Although the letters appear to be entered in the volume of letters received and endorsements sent (36), neither the letters nor the entries in the volume are numbered.

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, September 1865–July 1869, are arranged chronologically. The reports are from Bureau officers and include retained copies of reports of persons and articles hired by the quartermaster.

The single volume of miscellaneous memorandums (45), January 1866–April 1867, is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The memorandums in the volume concern invoices, accounts, monies, postage, and persons employed and discharged.

The single-volume account book of stores purchased (48), September 1866–July 1870, is arranged chronologically according to date of purchase. Accounts show articles purchased, the amount spent, and for whom purchased.

The single-volume account book of stores issued in the counties, January 1867–May 1868 (47), is arranged alphabetically by county and thereunder chronologically. The volume contains a partial index, and the accounts show the number of white and black persons issued stores, and the amount of corn, flour, pork, and bacon issued.

The single-volume account book of stores transferred (49), October 1867, is arranged by type of account and thereunder chronologically. The first part of the volume contains an account of stores transferred by the chief quartermaster (May 1 to October 21, 1867); the second part contains accounts transferred to the chief quartermaster (April 23 to October 17, 1867). The volume includes such information as dates, cost, the articles transferred and received, the condition of the articles, and from whom the articles were received or transferred.

SURGEON

The three volumes of letters sent, September 1865–December 1868, 1 (31), 2 (32), and 3 (33), are arranged in chronological order. The indexes include a name and subject index for the first volume and name indexes for the remaining two. They also indicate the content of letters. The volumes also contain the annual reports of the Medical Department, 1866–68, and include reports to the Assistant Commissioner, January and February 1867.

The two volumes of endorsements sent, September 1865–December 1868, 1 (34) and 2 (35), are arranged chronologically and there is a name index for the first volume.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, October 1865–December 1868, 1 (29) and 2 (30), are arranged by time period. The first volume has an index. The entries in the volumes are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

The unbound letters received, December 1865–August 1868, consist of three items that are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of invoices of medical supplies received (195), November–December 1865, is arranged according to type of supply.

Subordinate Field Offices

ASHVILLE

The unbound labor contracts, August 1865, are arranged chronologically. The contracts were approved and witnessed by the commander of U.S. Forces at Jacksonville, Alabama, not by a Bureau agent stationed at Ashville.

BLUFFTON (Opelika Subdistrict)
The records for the subordinate field office at Bluffton include three series: a single volume of letters sent, April–July 1868) (156); a volume of fair copies of letters received and endorsements sent, April–July 1868 (155); and letters received, May 1868. The letters received consist of a single letter reporting the killing of a black youth by a white youth. Both the volume of letters sent and fair copies of letters received and endorsements sent are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

CAHABA
The single volume of contracts, register of contracts, and registers of transportation and rations issued, 1865–1866 (191), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index and a table of contents.

CLAIBORN
The unbound letters received by Lt. A. S. Bennett, the subassistant commissioner at Claiborn, May–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

DEMOPOLIS
The three volumes of letters sent by the subassistant commissioners at Demopolis, January 1866–December 1868, 1 (138), 2 (139), and 3 (140), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent (137), April 1867–November 1868, is arranged chronologically. It is primarily a register of letters endorsed or forwarded. The letters received are all unregistered letters. For fair copies of letters received at the post of Demopolis from December 1865 to January 1866, see the single-volume register of complaints (141) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, August 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically and consist of unregistered letters.

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1866–August 1868 (141), is arranged chronologically and, as mentioned above, includes fair copies of letters received at Demopolis for the period December 1865–January 1866. For letters received from April 1867 to November 1868, see the single-volume register of letters received (137).

Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1866–November 1868, are arranged by subject and thereunder chronologically. The series includes an opinion of Clarke and Lyon in *Freedmen* v. *Ridgway,* leases for a plantation to be used as an asylum, a list of contributors to a black school, and a plan of Bureau buildings. Also included is a list of government buildings at Gainesville, and letters sent, orders issued, reports, and bills of lading.

The single volume of miscellaneous school records of C. L. Drake (a teacher), May 1866–October 1868 (194), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume contains a roll of students (May 1866–January 1868) that

includes their names, ages, tuition paid, and days attended. There is also a school property account for the period September 1866–October 1868 that shows the service or item paid for and the amount. In addition, there are records of post and citizen bakeries and accounts (January to August 1864) kept by Capt. C. L. Drake (20th Regiment, Iowa Infantry) while serving at a post in Brownsville, Texas. Drake later served as subassistant commissioner of Demopolis in June 1868.

The single-volume register of patients at the freedmen's hospital at Demopolis (142), June–November 1867, is arranged chronologically according to the date of admission.

ELYTON

The records for the subordinate field office at Elyton include a single volume of letters sent, May–August 1868 (153), a single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, May–July 1868 (152), and unbound letters received, May–July 1868. The volume of letters sent is arranged chronologically and includes a name index and monthly reports for June and July. The register of letters received and endorsements sent are arranged and numbered in chronological order and also has a name index. The letters received are arranged chronologically and are entered in the register of letters received.

EUFAULA

The single letter received by H. R. Burton, January 1868, the Bureau agent at Eufaula, concerns payment of a debt claim.

EUTAW

The records for the Bureau agent at Eutaw include an unbound series of letters received, April–June 1868, and unbound labor contracts that consist of two items dated 1866. Both series are arranged chronologically.

GARLAND

The single volume of letters sent by the surgeon, May–October 1868 (145), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index.

The single volume of letters received and sent and register of prescriptions, 1867–1868 (146), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent (143) and (144) are arranged by time period, thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer, and thereunder chronologically. The first volume (143) has a partial name index.

Unbound letters received, March–August 1867, is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume account book, October 1867–October 1868 (147), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically and consists of three sections. There is a list of commissary supplies received (October 1867–October 1868), accounts of the hospital with the Subsistence Department (October 1867–September 1868), and

monthly reports of hospital stores remaining, returned, or issued (October 1867–October 1868).

The two series relating to inmates treated at the freedmen's hospital at Garland include two volumes of registers of patients, May 1867–October 1868, 1 (148) and 2 (149), and two volumes of registers of prescriptions, May 1867–October 1868, 1 (150) and 2 (151). The two volumes of registers of patients are arranged by date of admission and several of the entries in the volumes are duplicated. The two volumes of registers of prescriptions are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of destitute discharged soldiers, June–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound list of expenses incurred for the treatment of freedmen, May 3, 1866, consists of two items.

GIRARD
Unbound letters received by J. B. Healy and a labor contract, 1867–1868, consists of three items. The letters are dated March 1, 1867, and April 1, 1868; the labor contract is dated February 2, 1867.

GREENVILLE
The four volumes of letters sent, September 1865–December 1868, 1 (123), 2 (124), 3 (125), and 4 (126), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The first volume contains a register of freedmen; the second volume contains endorsements sent (October 1866 to January 1867).

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, April 1867–November 1868, 1 (121) and 2 (122), are arranged by time period, thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer, and thereunder chronologically. Both volumes have name indexes.

Unbound letters received, January 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically, and most of the letters from April 1867 to November 1868 appear to be entered in the two-volume series of letters received and endorsements sent, 1 (121) and 2 (122), for that period.

The two volumes of registers of contracts, May–December 1865, 1 (128) and 2 (129), are arranged chronologically. The contracts for the period January–March 1866 appear in the miscellaneous record book series (127) mentioned below.

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (130), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume miscellaneous record book, September 1865–August 1867 (127), is arranged by type of record. In addition to containing a register of complaints for September 1865 and copies of contracts for January through March 1866, the

volume includes an account of subsistence stores issued by both the Bureau and the New York Relief Association for the period from May through August 1867.

Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–February 1869, are arranged by type of record and include receipts, returns of commissary property, invoices, reports on current accounts, estimates of funds, affidavits, and incomplete claims applications.

HAYNESVILLE
The single volume of letters sent by W. H. Hunter, August–November 1868 (192), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

HUNTSVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)
The four volumes of letters sent, July 1865–November 1868, 1 (62), 2 (63), 3 (64), and 4 (65), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of endorsements sent, September 1865–November 1868, 1 (70) and 2 (71), are arranged chronologically, and only the second volume, 2 (71), has a name index. In this series, cross-references to letters received and sent are designated by a citation of the appropriated file number of the letter.

The single-volume register of letters received, July 1865–March 1866 (57), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Many of the letters in the series after November 1865 seem to be copied in full, and issuances received by the subassistant commissioner at Huntsville have also been copied in the volume.

The four volumes of letters received, March 1866–December 1868 1 (58), 2 (59), 3 (60), and 4 (61), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.

Unbound letters received, September 1865–January 1869, are arranged chronologically, and they do not appear to be duplicates of those in the four-volume series of letters received mentioned above.

The single volume of special orders issued, April 1866–April 1868 (72), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of rations shipped to agents and issued in the counties, January–October 1866 (80), is arranged by type of record. The volume includes a register of subsistence stores shipped to agents (January–April 1866), a register of rations issued in bulk to freedmen (January–March 1866), and a register of rations issued in the counties (February–October 1866). The subsistence stores shipped are arranged chronologically, rations issued in bulk are arranged chronologically and thereunder alphabetically, and the rations issued in the counties are arranged alphabetically by county. The volume also contains copies and extracts of special orders issued at the contraband camp at Huntsville for the period December 1864–July 1865.

The three volumes of fair copies of contracts, September 1865–January 1868 1 (81), 2 (82), and 3 (83), are arranged chronologically and numbered, and there is a name

index for the period January 1867–January 1868. The volumes include a copy of each contract and the date on which the contract was made. The contracts involve the rental of property, payments for goods, and obligations of employers to freedmen employees. Some of the entries for 1865 seem to be summaries rather than fair copies. Canceled contracts are generally marked in red ink.

The single-volume docket of trials, January–March 1866 (84), is arranged chronologically by case and includes such information as the title of the case, names of witnesses, the cause of action, the proceedings of the case (including testimony), and the decision of the judge.

Unbound rosters of officers and employees, January–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–67, are arranged by subject in accordance with an index list. The records in the series relate to discharges received, affidavits, contracts, accounts, and bills.

HUNTSVILLE AND ATHENS (CLAIMS AGENT)

The two correspondence series for the claims agent at Huntsville and Athens include four volumes of letters sent and unbound letters received. Both series cover the period April 1868–January 1872. The four volumes of letters sent, 1 (66), 2 (67), 3 (68), and 4 (69) are arranged chronologically. Unbound letters received are arranged generally by office of sender. From April 1868 to February 1869 the claims agent was at Athens, and from February 1869 to January 1872 at Huntsville.

Unbound receipts for claims, 1867–72, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically by date of claim. The claims also contain information relating to payments.

The single-volume census of black citizens and register of bounty claims received and forwarded, 1865 and June–July 1868 (79½), is arranged by type of record. The first part of the volume is a census of blacks in Athens in 1865. The census includes the person's name, age, sex, and residence; the name of former owner, if applicable; and the person's occupation and current employment. The register of bounty claims received by the agent at Athens is dated June–July 1868. Each entry gives the name of the claimant, the nature of the claim, and the action taken.

The two volumes of registers of claims allowed, April 1868–January 1872, 1 (78) and 2 (79), are arranged chronologically. There is some duplication in the volumes, and they document the claim agent's activities while at Athens and Huntsville.

The two volumes of registers of claims forwarded by the claims agent, May 1866–January 1872, 1 (74) and 2 (75), are numbered and arranged in chronological order. The entries give the date the claim was forwarded, the name of the claimant, and the nature of the claims and the disposition of the claim. These registers were apparently begun by the subassistant commissioner at Huntsville and continued by

the claims agent at Huntsville. Some of the names in volume 2 (79) of the claims allowed are also in volume 2 (75) of the claims forwarded.

The two volumes of registers of disbursements, January 1868–January 1872, 1 (76) and 2 (77), are arranged and numbered in chronological order. There are cross-references to claims listed in the two volumes of registers of claims forwarded, 1 (74) and 2 (75).

The single-volume register of claimants, June 1868–December 1871 (73), is arranged chronologically by date of receipt of voucher. The entries give the date the voucher was received; the claimant's name, company, and regiment; the amount due the claimant; the date the voucher was returned; the date the money was received; and the date the payment was made. The register was apparently begun by the subassistant commissioner at Huntsville and continued by the claims agent.

Unbound miscellaneous records on claims and copies of school reports, 1865–71, are arranged by type of record. The claims agent also acted as district superintendent of schools.

HUNTSVILLE (FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL)

The single volume of letters sent by the surgeon, February–March 1866 (87), is arranged chronologically and does not have an index.

The single-volume press copies of letters sent by the surgeon, September 1866–August 1868 (88), is arranged chronologically and consists primarily of letters to the surgeon in chief transmitting reports.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent February 1867–June 1868 (85), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single volume of special and general orders and circular letters received by the Freedmen's Hospital at Huntsville, May 1865–August 1866 (86), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Some of the letters received have also been entered in this volume.

The single volume register of sick and wounded, January 1866–July 1868 (89), is arranged chronologically by date of admission and includes each patient's name, sex, nature of illness, date of admission, and date of discharge or death.

Unbound monthly reports of destitute discharged soldiers and families treated, July 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

JACKSONVILLE

The three-record series for the subassistant and agent at Jacksonville included a single volume of letters sent, May–August 1868; unbound letters received, May–June 1868; and unbound contracts, June–December 1865. All of the series are arranged chronologically. The single volume of letters sent (131) has a name index. The unbound contracts were negotiated at the Post of Jacksonville.

LIVINGSTON
The single volume of letters sent and fair copies of letters and orders received by agent John L. Stelzig at Livingston, August–December 1868 (157), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume includes monthly reports of operations to the subassistant commissioner for the period from August to November 1868.

The three remaining records for Livingston included a single-volume register of complaints, August–November 1868, unbound court records, 1866–1867, and list of contracts (no dates). The single-volume register of complaints (158) is arranged chronologically; the unbound court records are arranged by case. The undated list of contracts gives the name of the employer and number of contracts.

MOBILE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)
The single volume of letters sent, April 1865–April 1868 (108), is arranged chronologically and has a name index for the months after January 1866.

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, April–December 1868 (109), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single volume of press copies of letters of transmittal sent, February 1866 –September 1868 (110), is arranged chronologically. Most of the letters in the series relate to reports, invoices, receipts, and bills of lading forwarded. There are also some reports that were copied into the volume.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, November 1865–December 1868, 1 (106) and 2 (107), are arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, September 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by year and thereunder generally according to whether registered or not. The registered letters are generally, but not always, marked with file numbers. These letters are registered in the two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

The single volume of registers of contracts and complaints, January 1866–August 1868 (114), is arranged by type of register and thereunder chronologically. The first part of the volume contains a register of contracts for the period from January 1866 to January 1868. Until December 1867, there are only brief entries describing the type of labor, period, pay per month, and sex of employee. Thereafter, there are a few entries that give a more detailed copy of the contracts. The register of complaints is for the period from July to August 1868 and contains the name and residence of the complainant, the nature of the complaint, and the action taken.

Unbound transcripts of mayor's docket, August–September 1865, are arranged and numbered in chronological order. The entries consist of brief abstracts of cases tried before the mayor of Mobile. They give the date of the case, the persons involved, the nature of the case, officers and witnesses involved, and the judgment rendered.

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. The series includes affidavits, February 1866–December 1867, some of which relate to the riot of May 14, 1867. The records also contain contracts (December 1866–January 1868), authorizations for rations (August 1865), copies of monthly reports of rations issued (January–November 1866), trimonthly reports of destitutes (April–May 1866), and reports of persons and articles hired and returns of quartermaster stores (July 1865–July 1868). In addition, there are such miscellaneous items as a copy of an act dated March 1866 to provide for the erection of schoolhouses in Mobile and proceedings of a board of survey convened to investigate the damage and loss of a shipment of corn.

The single volume "Time Book (112)," Swayne School Construction (1868), is arranged chronologically. A table of wages is pasted on the inside of front cover. An account book of work done provides names of workmen, number of days employed, pay per diem, and amount earned.

MOBILE (FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL)

The single volume of press copies of letters sent by the surgeon, August 1866 –November 1867 (116), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. They are primarily letters transmitting reports. The letters sent from September to November 1865 appear in the single volume miscellaneous record book described below (117). For letters sent from February to July 1866, see the single volume of letters sent and register of letters received (115) listed below.

The single volume of letters sent and register of letters received, January–December 1866 (115), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically, and there is a name index for the letters sent. The letters sent are dated February–July 1866; the letters received are dated January–June 1866; and the register of letters received are dated June–December 1866

The single-volume miscellaneous record book (117) is arranged by type of record. The volume contains general orders, special orders, circulars, and circular letters received for the period from September 1865 to September 1867. There are also copies of letters sent for the period from September to November 1865 and a list of the required weekly, monthly, quarterly, and semiannual reports that were required by the surgeon in chief for Alabama.

The single-volume monthly abstract of provisions issued, October 1866–October 1867 (118), is arranged chronologically by month. The abstract gives a breakdown of patients (men, women, and children) to whom rations were issued, the types and amounts of rations issued, and the total rations issued.

The two volumes of registers of patients, August 1865–November 1867 (119) and June 1865–November 1867 (no number), are arranged chronologically by date of admission and chronologically, respectively. Some entries in the volumes appear to be duplicates.

The single volume of morning reports of sick and wounded (120) is dated August 1865–November 1867 and is arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of treatment of destitute discharged soldiers and their families, dated June–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

MOBILE (CLAIMS AGENT)
The single-volume register of claimants compiled by the claims agent in Mobile, December 1867–March 1872 (111), is arranged chronologically by date of receipt of voucher. The entries consist of the date the voucher was received, the claimant's name, company, and regiment. It also contains the amount due the claimant, the date the vouchers were returned, the date the money was received from the disbursing officer, the date payment was made to the claimant, and by whom the claimant was identified.

MONTGOMERY (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)
The three volumes of letters sent, October 1865–December 1868, 1 (92), 2 (93), and 3 (94), are arranged and numbered in chronological order, and volumes 1 (92) and 3 (94) have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, March 1867–December 1868, 1 (90) and 2 (91), are arranged by time period, and each volume has a name index. The entries in the volumes are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder chronologically. The letters entered in the register were apparently either returned or forwarded

Unbound letters received, May 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. This series consists of letters that were retained, rather than letters entered in the registers of letters received and either returned or forwarded.

Unbound special and general orders and circular letters received, July 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the issuances were received from the Assistant Commissioner.

The four volumes of fair copies of contracts dated 1865, 1 (196), 2 (197), 3 (198), and 4 (199), are unarranged and consist of copies of contracts made in counties outside the Montgomery subdistrict. Volume 2 (197) contains a list of rooms and tenants at Stonewall Hospital for October 1866 and a record of applicants for unpaid bounties.

The single-volume register of claimants, March 1867–July 1868 (95), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of claimant and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt of claim. The claims are for bounties and back pay.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, July 1865–October 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are narrative reports, including one submitted by an officer subordinate to the subassistant

commissioner, and form reports of buildings in the possession of the subassistant commissioner.

Unbound miscellaneous records are arranged by type of record. The series includes affidavits (January 1866–September 1867), contracts (January 1866–February 1867), receipts for funds (December 1865–July 1866), receipts for provisions (October 1865–June 1867), authorizations for rations issued (April–July 1866), reports of cases tried (February 1866–May 1868), and miscellaneous papers (July 1865–January 1868).

MONTGOMERY (FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL)

The single volume of letters sent by the surgeon, January–November 1867 (98), is arranged chronologically and has name index. For other letters sent, see the single-volume surgeon's record book (101) and the single volume of reports of patients (103), listed below.

The single register of letters received and endorsements sent, January–November 1867 (96), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of writer and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

The single volume of special orders and circular letters received, January–November 1867 (97), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Most of the issuances were received from the office of the Chief Medical Officer at Bureau headquarters or from the chief surgeon for Alabama.

The single-volume surgeon's record book, August 1865–January 1867 (101), is arranged chronologically and thereunder by type of record. Included in this volume are copies of letters sent and issuances received; an invoice of hospital stores received; and accounts of the freedmen's hospital and the Home Colony Hospital with the Subsistence Department for the period May–October 1867.

The two volumes of accounts of subsistence stores purchased and issued, January–September 1867, 1 (99) and 2 (100), are arranged chronologically. The second volume 2 (100) contains accounts for the Home Colony Hospital for the period June–August 1867. Other accounts of subsistence stores are filed with the surgeon's record book (101) described above and the register of patients (102) listed below.

The single volume of reports of patients, September 1865–November 1867 (103), is arranged chronologically and thereunder by type of record. There are daily, weekly, and monthly reports, including some for the Home Colony Hospital. The volume also contains copies of special orders received and letters sent by the acting staff surgeon for the period from January to August 1865. There are also invoices of medicines and hospital supplies received for the same period.

The two volumes of registers of patients, August 1865–November 1867, 1 (104) and 2 (105), are arranged chronologically. The second volume 2 (105) also contains a register of patients at Home Colony Hospital for the period January–November 1867.

Unbound monthly reports of treatment of destitute discharged soldiers and their families (2 items), June–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume miscellaneous registers of food purchased for use at the hospital, 1865–67 (176), is arranged by type of register. The volume was erroneously listed among the book records of Arkansas. It originally was used as a morning report book for an artillery company during the Civil War.

MONTGOMERY (HOME COLONY HOSPITAL)

The single-volume register of patients for the Home Colony Hospital at Montgomery, September 1865–July 1866 (102), is arranged chronologically by date of admission. The volume also contains an account of subsistence stores for January–July 1867. For subsistence accounts for June–August 1867, see volume (100) of the accounts of subsistence stores purchased and issued, and for May–October 1867, see volume (101) of the surgeon's record book. For a register of patients at the Home Colony for January–November 1867, see volume 2 (105) mentioned above.

OPELIKA

The two volumes of letters sent June 1867–December 1868, 1 (133) and 2 (134), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.

The single register of letters received and endorsements sent, February–December 1868 (132), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. This is primarily a register of letters endorsed or forwarded; therefore, the letters registered in the volume do not appear in the unbound letters received listed below.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Only a few if any, of these letters appear in the register of letters received and endorsements sent.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–January 1868 (330), is arranged chronologically. The register includes copies of endorsements sent or received relating to complaints. This volume was originally "indexed," or listed, as a record of Georgia.

Unbound monthly reports of operations, August–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound circular letters issued and orders received cover the period June–October 1868. The circular letters are arranged by circular number and thereunder chronologically. The orders received are arranged by type of order.

SELMA (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

The four volumes of letters sent, March 1866–December 1868 [no entries for May 1866], 1 (175), 2 (176), 3 (177), and 4 (178), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index. The first volume, 1 (175), also contains records of the proceedings relating to a freedmen's court for the period March–April 1866, which

states the nature of the cases, testimony, and court decisions. There are a number of cross-references beginning in January 1867 to register file numbers of letters received and endorsements sent.

The single volume of letters sent, July 1867–June 1868 (179), relating to Bureau and quartermaster stores, is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (173) and 2 (174), are arranged and numbered by time period in chronological order and have name indexes. These volumes are extensively cross-referenced to letters and endorsements sent. Citations are to file numbers.

Unbound letters received, September 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically, and most of the letters are for the period January 1867–December 1868 and are entered in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (173) and 2 (174). There is a small number of pre-1867 and several 1868 letters that are unregistered.

Unbound special orders received, November 1865–February 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1865–April 1868 (180), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of employed freedmen dated 1865 (181) is arranged in two parts: the first part of the volume is arranged by sex and thereunder by initial letter of surname of freedman; the second part is arranged according to employer. The register gives the names of the freedmen and indicates the terms of employment.

The single-volume register of rations issued to freedmen and destitute whites, July 1866–September 1867 (182), is arranged chronologically and thereunder by race of recipient.

Unbound morning reports of freedmen in camp and hospital, August–December 1865, are arranged chronologically and include freedmen in the hospital and in the freedmen's camp at Home Colony, which was a leased plantation.

Unbound complaints, June–September 1866, are arranged chronologically. These complaints appear to be entered in the single-volume register of complaints (180) described above.

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1856–69, are arranged by type of record. The series includes labor contracts (January 1866–Mar. 1869), lists of Bureau stores received and transferred (June–September 1865), reports of registration of white and black voters (June–October 1867), and vouchers authorizing pay for services and supplies (August–December 1866). This series also includes memorandums on labor contract settlements (November 1866–February1868), reports of cases tried (September

1866–July 1868), miscellaneous records on disbursements (February–November 1866), and certificates of destitution among freedmen (January–June 1867). In addition to the above-mentioned records, there are a copy of the last will of Lewis Tidwell, dated January 22, 1856; lists of confiscated lands; forms used by the Bureau; and specifications for carpentry work on a schoolhouse.

SELMA (FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL)
The two volumes of letters sent by the surgeon, May 1866–June 1868, 1 (185) and 2 (186), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (186) contains the earliest letters sent, dated May–July 1866, by the surgeon at the Talladega hospital. For other records relating to that hospital, see the single volume of letters sent, August–December 1868 (170), listed below for Freedmen's Hospital at Talladega.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, July 1867–June 1868 (190), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of patients, February 1866–July 1867 (no number), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of employees for January 1867. Some of the entries appear to duplicate entries in the single-volume register of patients listed below (187).

The single-volume register of patients, October 1866–June 1868 (187), is arranged chronologically by date of admission. Records of patients admitted dating back to February 1866 appear in the unnumbered single-volume register of patients mentioned above.

The single volume accounts of Subsistence Department, August 1867–June 1868 (188), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Included in the volume is the monthly breakdown of supplies issued and purchased giving quantity, cost per unit, and total cost.

The single-volume register of prescriptions, May 1867–December 1868 (183), is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of morning reports of patients and attendants, August 1867–July 1868 (189), is arranged chronologically.

TALLADEGA (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)
The four volumes of letters sent by the subassistant commissioner at Talladega, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (164), 2 (165), 3 (166), and 4 (167), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The first volume, 1 (164), also contains a receipt roll for pay (April. 1867–May 1868); ration returns (May–July 1866); and miscellaneous accounts (April 1867–December 1868).

Unbound copies of letters sent, March–July 1866, are arranged chronologically. Several of these letters are duplicated in the corresponding volume of letters sent, 1(164).

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (161), 2 (162), and 3 (163), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. Many of the letters entered in the registers are in the unbound series of letters received described below. The entries in volumes 1 (161) and 2 (162) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder chronologically. Those in volume 3 (163) are arranged chronologically. Volume 3 (163), June–December 1868, includes no endorsements.

The single volume of endorsements sent, June–December 1868 (168), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Cross-reference citations are to registers of letters received. The endorsements during the period May 1867–June 1868 are filed in the registers of letters received, volumes 1 (161) and 2 (162).

Unbound letters received, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters for the period May 1867–December 1868 are marked with file numbers that correspond to entries in the registers of letters received. However, some of the letters for that period appear to be unregistered.

The single volume of special orders issued and received, June 1867–November 1868 (169), are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. The orders received were from the Assistant Commissioner's office and related to affairs in the Talladega subdistrict.

The unbound general and special orders and circular letters received, December 1865–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. The series includes copies of monthly returns of Bureau stores (February–June 1867), reports on indigents (October 1865), reports on rations issued (July 1866), and bills of lading (May 1866–January 1867). The series also includes invoices and receipts of commissary stores (June–October 1866); contracts (May 1865–Mar. 1866); and miscellaneous papers, including some deeds dating from 1859.

TALLADEGA (FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL)

The single volume of letters sent, August–December 1868 (170), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters sent for the period May–July 1866, see volume 1 (185), mentioned above, of letters sent by the surgeon for the Freedmen's Hospital at Selma.

The single-volume register of patients, February 1867–November 1868 (172), is arranged alphabetically by surname of patient and thereunder chronologically

The single volume of morning reports of sick and wounded, September 1867–December 1868 (171), is arranged chronologically.

TUSCALOOSA
The single volume of letters and endorsements sent and letters received, March–October 1866 (135), is arranged chronologically. It has a name index and contains a list of destitute persons issued rations in February 1866.

Unbound letters received, February 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The unbound general and special orders and circular letters received, January 1866–May 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts, December 1865–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, January 1866–July 1868 (136), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1866–May 1867, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The records include school reports, ration reports, affidavits, complaints, and statements about threats of personal violence and breaking of contracts.

TUSCUMBIA
The records for the subassistant commissioner at Tuscumbia include a single volume of letters sent, May–August 1868 (159), and a single volume of fair copies of contracts, November 1865–March 1868 (160). Both of these record series are arranged chronologically, and the single volume of letters sent (159) has a name index.

TUSKEGEE
The single volume of letters sent, September 1865–April 1866 (154), by the assistant superintendent at Tuskegee is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Much of the volume consists of weekly reports sent to the office of the Assistant Commissioner for the period September 1865–April 1866. The volume also contains pay receipts for persons serving as election registrars for the period September–October 1867. There is also a breakdown by district on the number of voters registered by each registrar.

The remaining records for the assistant superintendent at Tuskegee include unbound monthly reports of rations issued, February–April 1866, and a single-volume register of patients from an unidentified hospital, 1865–66 (175 Ark.). The monthly reports are arranged chronologically. The single volume register of patients from an unidentified hospital was listed among the Arkansas book records, but the patients are from Alabama.

tendent of education for Alabama. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, ***Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

M752, ***Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

M803, ***Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1871***

M809, ***Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Alabama, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870.***

M810, ***Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Alabama, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870***

M1875, ***Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861–1869***

Records in other record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821–1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Alabama. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865–1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with the bank branches at Alabama.

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	Stores Received and Issued	
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* Volume numbers assigned by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) are shown in parentheses to assist in identifying the volumes.

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	Letters Sent	
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	Fair Copies of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
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18	Letters Received	Jan. 1869–Jan. 1872
	Receipts for Claims	1867–72
19	Census of Black Citizens and Register of Bounty Claims Received and Forwarded	
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	Registers of Claims Allowed	
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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
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	Livingston	
	Letters Sent and Fair Copies of Letters and Orders Received by Agent John L. Stelzig Volume (157)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
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	Press Copies of Letters Sent Volume (109)	Apr.–Dec. 1868
	Press Copies of Letters of Transmittal Sent Volume (110)	Feb. 1866–Sept. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent Volume 1 (106)	Nov. 1865– Apr. 1868
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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
23	"Time Book," Swayne School Construction Volume (112)	1868
	Mobile (Freedmen's Hospital)	
	Press Copies of Letters Sent by the Surgeon Volume (116)	Aug. 1866–Nov. 1867
	Letters Sent and Register of Letters Received Volume (115)	Jan.–Dec. 1866
	Miscellaneous Record Book Volume (117)	Sept. 1865–Sept. 1867
	Monthly Abstract of Provisions Issued Volume (118)	Oct. 1866–Oct. 1867
	Register of Patients Volume (119)	Aug. 1865–Nov. 1867
	Register of Patients Volume (No Number)	June 1865–Nov. 1867
	Morning Reports of Sick and Wounded Volume (120)	Aug. 1865–Nov. 1867
	Monthly Reports on Treatment of Destitute Discharged Soldiers and Their Families	June–Oct. 1867
	Mobile (Claims Agent)	
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25	Letters Received	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	Special and General Orders and Circular Letters Received	July 1865–May 1868
	Fair Copies of Contracts	
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	Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner	July 1865–Oct. 1868
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	Letters Sent by Surgeon	
	Volume (98)	Jan.–Nov. 1867
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (96)	Jan.–Nov. 1867
	Special Orders and Circular Letters Received	
	Volume (97)	Jan.–Nov. 1867
	Surgeon's Record Book	
	Volume (101)	Aug. 1865–Jan. 1867
27	Accounts of Subsistence Stores Purchased and Issued	
	Volume 1 (99)	Jan.–Apr. 1867
	Volume 2 (100)	May–Sept. 1867
	Reports of Patients	
	Volume (103)	Sept. 1865–Nov. 1867
	Registers of Patients	
	Volume 1 (104)	Aug. 1865– May 1866
	Volume 2 (105)	May 1866– Nov. 1867
	Monthly Reports on Treatment of Destitute Discharged Soldiers and their Families	June–July 1867
	Miscellaneous Registers of Food Purchased for use at the Hospital	
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	Montgomery (Home Colony Hospital)	
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (102)	Sept. 1865–July 1866
	Opelika	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (133)	June 1867– Feb. 1868
	Volume 2 (134)	Feb.–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (132)	Feb.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	May 1867–Dec. 1868
28	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (330)	June 1867–Jan. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Operations	Aug.–Nov. 1868
	Circular Letters Issued and Orders Received	June–Oct. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
28 (cont.)	**Selma (Subassistant Commissioner)**	
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	Volume 1 (175)	Mar. 1866– Jan. 1867
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	Volume 3 (177)	Sept. 1867– Oct. 1868
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	Letters Sent Relating to Bureau and Quartermaster Stores	
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29	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume 1 (173)	Jan.– Nov. 1867
	Volume 2 (174)	Nov. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Sept. 6, 1865-Nov. 29, 1867
30	Letters Received	Dec. 10, 1867–Dec. 24, 1868
	Special Orders Received	Nov. 1865–Feb. 1867
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (180)	Aug. 1865–Apr. 1868
	Register of Employed Freedmen	
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31	Register of Rations Issued to Freedmen and Destitute Whites	
	Volume (182)	July 1866–Sept. 1867
	Morning Reports of Freedmen in Camp and Hospital	Aug.–Dec. 1865
	Complaints	June–Sept. 1866
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	Register of Patients	
	Volume (187)	Oct. 1866–June 1868
	Accounts of Subsistence Department	
	Volume (188)	Aug. 1867–June 1868
	Register of Prescriptions	
	Volume (183)	May 1867–Dec.1868
	Morning Reports of Patients and Attendants	
	Volume (189)	Aug. 1867–July 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
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32	Letters Sent	
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	Volume 4 (167)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	Copies of Letters Sent	Mar.–July 1866
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume 1 (161)	May 1867– Feb. 1868
	Volume 2 (162)	Feb.– June 1868
	Volume 3 (163)	June– Dec. 1868
	Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (168)	June–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868
33	Special Orders Issued and Received	
	Volume (169)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
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	Register of Patients	
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	Morning Reports of Sick and Wounded	
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	Letters and Endorsements Sent and Letters Received	
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	Letters Received	Feb. 1866–May 1868
	General and Special Orders and Circular Letters Received	Jan. 1866–May 1867
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34	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (136)	Jan. 1866–July 1868
	Miscellaneous Records	Jan. 1866–May 1867
	Tuscumbia	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (159)	May–Aug. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
34 (cont.)	Fair Copies of Contracts Volume (160)	Nov. 1865–Mar. 1868
	Tuskegee	
	Letters Sent Volume (154)	Sept. 1865–Apr. 1866
	Monthly Reports of Rations Issued	Feb.–Apr. 1866
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APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices in Alabama. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
Demopolis	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS	
Capt. A. C. Haltonstall	Aug.–Dec. 1865
Bvt. Maj. C. W. Pierce	Jan. 1866–Feb.1868
Lt. A. J. Bennett	Feb.–May 1868
C. L. Drake	June 1868
R. A. Wilson	July–Dec. 1868
Greenville	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS	
A. L. Brown	Sept.–Nov. 1865
T. W. Mostyn	Nov. 1865–ca. June 1866
J. F. McGogy	ca. June 1866–Feb. 1867
Samuel Gardner	Feb.–June 1867
William H. Peck	June–Sept. 1867
Samuel Gardner	Sept.–Nov. 1867
J. A. Hart	Nov.–Dec. 1867
Samuel Gardner	Dec. 1867–July 1868
J. F. McGogy	Aug.–Dec. 1868
Huntsville	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS	
T. M. Goodfellow	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1866
J. B. Callis	Jan. 1866–Jan. 1868
Robert Harrison	Jan.–Feb. 1868
D. C. Rugg	Mar.–Nov. 1868
Huntsville and Athens	
CLAIMS AGENTS	
J. W. Wilis	Apr.–Sept. 1868
John Wager	Sept. 1868–Jan. 1872
Jacksonville	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER AND AGENT	
Robert Harrison	May–Aug. 1868
William McKibbin (Agent)	Aug. 1868

Mobile
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

George Harmount	Apr.–Aug. 1865
George Robinson	Oct. 1865–Apr. 1866
G. A. Washburn	Apr.–May 1866
L. J. Whiting	May–Aug 1866
Joseph Logan	Sept.–Oct. 1866
George Tracy	Nov. 1866–Sept. 1867
James Gillette	Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868
John Hyde	Aug.–Sept. 1868
E. H. Weirman	Sept.–Nov. 1868
Frank Towle	Nov.–Dec. 1868

Montgomery
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

George A. Harmount	Oct. 1865–Dec. 1866
L. J. Whiting	Dec. 1866–Aug. 1867
J. C. Hendrix	Aug. 1867–Dec. 1868

Opelika
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

R. T. Smith	June 1867–June 1868
John Bannister	July–Aug. 1868
D. B. Smith	Aug.–Sept. 1868
G. W. Kingsbury	Sept.–Oct. 1868
D. B. Smith	Oct.–Dec. 1868

Selma
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

Samuel S. Gardner	Mar.–June 1866
F. D. Ogilby	June–July 1866
Samuel S. Gardner	July–Aug. 1866
George Shorkley	Aug. 1866–Jan. 1868
Charles C. Bartlett	Jan.–Dec. 1868

Talladega
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

D. P. Cilley	Oct.–Nov. 1865
T. Humphrey	Dec. 1865–Apr. 1866
R. Theune	Apr. 1866–Feb. 1867
J. F. McGogy	Feb. 1867–June 1868
George P. Sherwood	June–Dec. 1868

Tuscaloosa
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

Jesse W. Cogswell	Jan.–Apr. 1866
W. H. Peck	Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
Robert Blair	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

Tuscumbia
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

Henry Sweeney	May–June 1868
W. H. Heilman	June–Aug. 1868
John Raines	Aug. 1868

Tuskegee
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

Andrew Geddes	Sept.–Nov. 1865
Spencer Smith	Nov. 1865–Apr. 1866

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ROLL 32

SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES

Talladega (Subassistant Commissioner)

Letters Sent	
Volume 3 (166)*	Mar.– Aug. 1868
Volume 4 (167)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
Copies of Letters Sent	Mar.–July 1866
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Volume 1 (161)	May 1867– Feb. 1868
Volume 2 (162)	Feb.– June 1868
Volume 3 (163)	June– Dec. 1868
Endorsements Sent	
Volume (168)	June–Dec. 1868
Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868

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Letters Sent
Volume 3 (166) Mar.– Aug. 1868

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Probate Judge 55.
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Sub Dist of Talladega
1 Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Sub Asst Comm'r
Talladega Ala March 26th 66

121 Maj George Shurtleff
A A A General
Montgomery Ala

Maj

While in this place, Col. Arthur, Chief Q. M. Dist of Ala, instructed me to send a messenger through the country on horse back to Montgomery, for the purpose of bringing two mules, to this place, for the use of this Sub Dist. As this will necessarily incur some expense, I would respectfully request that you give me an Order, to enable me, to collect necessary incidental expenses in performing the journey.

I am &c
W. F. McFoggy
Sub Asst Comm'r

March 26th 1866

122 Mr Walker
Clerk Q. M. Dept
Montgomery Ala

Sir

Enclosed please find an Order from Col Arthur, for two mules, also blank receipts on which you will please fill up

Sale on or after the 1st day of April, and forward to me correspondg Invoices. I wish that you would be so kind as to send to me by the bearer, a good mules as you possibly can; for my Duty frequently, requires me to use them under the saddle, as well as in the wagon. The horse that my messenger will ride home is blind. If consistent please exchange with me; send me a good servicible horse; and turn the one in as unservicible. Please furnish my man Good halter, and a small supply of forage, to bring the stock through with.

I Am &c
J. F. M. Gogy
Sub Asst Comm

bring suit or attach the crop of said men through your Office in accordance with Genl Swaynes Order No 16 and 17.

I Am &c
J. F. M. Gogy
Sub Asst Comm

124

March 27 1866.

Mr William Millinen
Talladega County
Sir

Will you please report to me, by what Authority you seized the clothing of Arch Thompson and wife.

I Am &c
J. F. M. Gogy
Sub Asst Comm

126

March 27 68

Mr Randle
Justice of Peace
Rockdell Beat
St Clair County
Sir

Jane McAphee, a freedwoman informs me that one John Leaney, & John Jones, of your beat are indebted to her for labor. I have instructed her to appear before you and make affidavits that said parties are in debt to her for labor, and

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March 9th 66

Maj Geo. S. Shuttleff
A. A. A. General
Montgomery Ala
Maj

Permit me to suggest to you, what seems to me to be a very effectual method of vindicating the rights of the colored man. If consistent to issue an order allowing the Sub Asst Comm or Agent of the Bureau A. R. & A. L. access at all times to the room of the Grand Jurors, while that body is in session,

the purpose of explaining various outrages perpetrated upon the colored people, and suggesting suitable witnesses. There is no colored men chosen upon the Grand Jury for the next term of Circuit Court, in this County. The Jury is composed of men who have no sympathy for the colored man or his rights.

I am &c

J. R. McCoy
Dep Asst Comy

March 8th 68

126

Lieut Johnson
16th U S Inft
Comdg U. S Troops
Jacksonville Fla.

Lieut

I am informed by a reliable colored man, that on the night of the 6th inst, a party of men Dan Murphy and one man Simms who resides near Cherlock creek, on the Selma, Rome & Dalton R R, entered the house of Samuel Morris colored, and seized one John Simms colored, bound him with a rope, and, draged him from the house into the woods. The man Murphy had with him a gun, and had threatened during that day, to take the life of the man John Simms. After the party had gone into the woods, a gun was discharged in the direction they went. The man Simms has not been heard from since.

While the colored men (neighbors of John Simms) were searching for him, or his remains, the man Murphy informed them that they carried him into the woods and gave him four hundred (400) lashes; then sent him to Jacksonville to Jail; from there he was sent to Penitentiary

Geory & Morris, Samuel Morris all colored, were in the house, and will be all the witnesses necessary. I am also informed that the Civil Authorities have declined taking any action in the matter; also that the witnesses are intimidated by threats of violence; and will not voluntarily appear as witnesses. I would respectfully request, that you send a small detachment of select Soldiers, to arrest the above named parties; also the witnesses, and take them to Jacksonville; and turn the civil Authorities to prosecute them in accordance with their crime, as the murder was committed in that County.

I am &c

J. R. McCoy
Dep Asst Comy

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F.& A.
Office Sub Asst Comr
Talladega Ala Apr 1st 66

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Maj Geo. E. Stanley
A.A.A. Genl
Montgomery Ala

Maj,

I have the honor herewith to forward Monthly Report of Persons and Articles hired (form 2) Duplicate; also Receipt Roll of hired men (form 13) Duplicate, for the month ending on the 31st Inst of March 1866.

I Am &c
J.R. McFoy
Sub-Asst Comr

April 1st 66

128

Col. W.G. Arthur
Chief D.W.
Montgomery Ala

Col

I have the honor herewith to forward Quarterly Statement of D.W. Stores Rec'd also D.W. Stores pertaining to the Bureau R.F.& A.C. and C.G.V.G.E. for the 1st Quarter 1866. Trusting the same will prove satisfactory.

I am &
J.R. McFoy
Sub Asst Comr

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F.& A.C.
Office Sub Asst Comr
Talladega Ala April 1st 66

Maj Geo. E. Stanley
A.A.A. General
Montgomery Ala

Maj.

I have the honor herewith to report the operation of the Bureau R.F.& A.C. in this Sub Dist, for the month ending, on the 31st Inst of March 1866. The labor system is attended with much confusion, owing to the indisposition on the part of the present civil Officers to enforce the law, and vindicate the rights of the colored man; who has to some extent lost confidence in the employers. A great many of the colored men are employed on the construction of the Selma Rome & Dalton R.R. Those remaining on the plantations, are most invariably laboring for a portion of the crop. During the month I have visited different localities in this county and in and out of my Office I have superintended fourteen (14) different settlements, where Freedmen were interested, to the satisfaction of the colored people. I have made arrangements with competent legal counsel to [illegible]

all the colored people in the various Counties, and to accept the obligations of the colored people for their services. I have caused nine warrents to be issued, for the arrest, and trial of persons, for unprovoked assault upon colored people. I have spared no efforts to obtain information in regard to the number, and condition of Freedmen Schools in this Sub Dist: Although some counties are still without schools.

Some of the most competent pupils in the Normal School at this place, having opened schools in various localities, which will increase the number of schools in this Sub Dist, since my last report; which I will duly report to the Supt of Education.

As there are a number of pupils in the Normal School at this place, who are rapidly acquiring the proficiency of teachers, and in view of that end. I hope to increase the number of schools each month. I have eight hundred and fifty sacks of corn, belonging to the 1 Bureau R.F.& A.L., at this place, in a damaged condition. During the current months I have issued to indigent freedpeople of this Sub Dist: fifty pairs of suits of clothing, belonging to the Quartermasters Dept, and for which I am responsible.

For the Hospital at this place, I provide for fifty one patients said Hospital is at present under the immediate charge of Dr H. B Von Dorn. A. A. Surg U.S.V. who is deserving much credit for the interest he has manifested in his duty and guarding the comforts of its inmates.

Special Orders No 24. dated State of Miss. 1 Bureau R.F.& A.L. Montgomery Miss, March 16th 1866. authorizes me to contract, for labor and material, to the amount of two thousand ($2000) dollars, to repair the School house at this place, belonging to the American Missionary Association. I am collecting Materials in view of completing said repairs, at as early a day as possible. The present unsettled state of affairs, of the head of our Government, has been inclined to developed an unusual amount of lawlessness, throughout this Country. On the 4th inst nine colored men were arrested. Charged with riotous conduct; the particulars of which I reported to you at that time; Also the mysterious manner in which a colored man was murdered on the night of the 6th inst at Shells Springs.

It appears beyond a doubt, in the mind of myself, and others, that during the month, two colored men in this County were murdered. One of the offences was committed on the night of the 2d inst, and the other was committed in this town on the night of the 14th inst as follows: During the night of the 14th inst, the colored man was arrested for petty offences against the laws, the parties who arrested the colored man during the night was to retain him in custody until the following day, for trial; The colored man has never been heard from since. Several days passed before the affair came to my knowledge, & when I at once attempted to ascertain the facts in the cases, the parties left.

I am &c

J. H. McCoy
Bvt Asst Comy

April 1st 66

130

Maj George Stockley
A A A General
Montgomery Ala

Maj I have the honor herewith to report that Pvt B Van Dorn D. D. Surg Dept Ala having reported for duty, and assumed charge of the Hospital 1 Bureau R.F.& A.L., in compliance with Special Orders No 22, dated, State of Ala 1 Bureau R.F.& A.L. Montgomery Ala. March 2d 1866. being the only change of Officers in this Sub Dist., for the month ending on the 31st day of March 1866

I Am &c

J. H. McCoy
Bvt Asst Comy

April 1st 1866

101

Lieut J. J. Bennett
15th Inf Deft
Demopolis Ala
Lieut

I have the honor herewith to forward receipt for Stores pertaining to the 1 Bureau R.F.& A.L. duly signed. As the receipts and Invoices did not reach me until my returns for the month of March was complete I would respectfully request that you date the receipts on the 1st day of April 1866. The Stores has not yet arrived.

I Am &c

J. H. McCoy
Bvt Asst Comy

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F.& A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala Apr 2d 65

1023 Maj Genl Thorkley
A.A.A. General
Montgomery Ala

Maj

I have the honor herewith to forward Monthly Report of Freedmen and Refugees, for the month ending on the 31st Day of March 1865.

I am &c
J.F. McEvoy
Sub Asst Comm

Apr 2d 1865

1026 Maj Genl Thorkley
A.A.A. General
Montgomery Ala

Maj

I have the honor herewith to report that there is no abandoned, or confiscated Lands in the Sub Dist of Talladega, to report, for the month ending on the 31st day of March 1865.

I am &c
J.F. McEvoy
Sub Asst Comm

1024 Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F.& A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala Apr 2d 65

Col Edwin Beecher
Chief Dist Officer
Montgomery Ala.

Col.

I have the honor herewith to forward Estimate of Funds for the month of April 1865

I am &c
J.F. McEvoy
Sub Asst Comm

April 2d 1865

1025 Col Edwin Beecher
Chief Dist Officer
Montgomery Ala

Col

I have the honor herewith to forward form 2 in duplicate with vouchers to correspond for the month ending on the 31st day of March 1865.

I am &c
J.F. McEvoy
Sub Asst Comm

April

130 Col. M. G. Arthur
Chief Q.M.
Montgomery Ala

Col

I have the honor herewith to forward Monthly Returns, of Provision Received, issued, and remaining on hand, on the 31st day of March 1866.

I am &c
J. F. M. Begy
Sub Asst Com

April 3d 66.

107

Col W. G. Arthur
Chief D. M.
Montgomery Ala

Col

I have the honor herewith to forward Monthly Returns of Clothing, Camp, and Garrison Equipage for the month ending on the 31st day of March 1866,

I am &c
J. F. M. Begy
Sub Asst Com

April 3d 66

137

Col W. G. Arthur
Chief D. M.
Montgomery Ala

Col

I have the honor herewith to forward Monthly Returns of Stores pertaining to the Bureau R. F. & A. L. in triplicate, with vouchers complete, for the month ending on the 31st day of March 66

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Also Vouchers to be approved by the Asst Commr. and returned to file away in my Office.

I am &c
J. F. M. Begy
Sub Asst Com

April 3d.

Maj Genl O. O. Howard.
Asst Comm'r Bureau R. F. & L.
Washington D. C.

Genl

Personal Report

I am &c
J. F. M. Begy
Sub Asst Com

April 4th 6

109

R. D. Harper
Supt of Education
Montgomery Ala

Sir

I have the honor herewith to forward Monthly Report of Sub Asst Comm, on Education of Freedmen and Refugees; also Report of School Funds for the month ending, on the 31st of March 1866.

I am
J. F. M. Begy
Sub Asst

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & L
Offic Sub Asst Comr
Talladega Ala April 4th

1140

Col W. G. Arthur
Chief D. M.
Montgomery Ala

Ala

The Messenger J. Coker,
returned from Montgomery, last
night. As I supposed I would
have to make the vouchers for him,
I had them prepared: on his
arrival my Clerk presented them
to him to sign, which he did,
and they were at once forwarded
to Col Beecher. At same time,
Mr Coker, said he had signed vouchers
in your Office, but I supposed
they were for incidental expenses:
I by reference to the Special Order
I see that you are the proper
person to make the vouchers.
Will you please see Col Beecher
and return the vouchers forwarded
by myself in favor of Mr. Coker.
Also please find an account in
favor of Mr Coker for necessary
incidental expenses in performing
the Journies.

I am &c
J. H. M Cogy
Sub Asst Comr

17

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & L
Offic Sub Asst Comr
Talladega Ala April 5th 6

1141

S. C. Barlett
Sub Asst Comr
Selma Ala

Sir

I have been notified
that I have one two horse wagon,
and one set of harness, shipped
on your card to this place from
Rome Ga; now at Selma.
Will you be so kind as to see
that the R. R. Agent forwards
said stores at once. As I am
greatly in need of them.

I am &c
J. H. M Cogy
Sub Asst Comr

April 5th 6

1421

Col W. G. Arthur
Chief D. M.
Montgomery Ala

Col

I have now in my
possession one Ambulance team
two mules, also two horses, belong
to the Bureau R F & L. I have
but one man employed to drive
team take charge, take charge of
two horses, peice my Office &
which frequently causes me

inconvenience. I would respectfully request that you authorize me, to employ one additional man to take charge of the books, stores, mail Office &c. Please state the salary that will be allowed such a man, and notify Col Beecher, for whom forwarded my estimate, before the mules arrived.

I am &c
J. M. Clogy
Sub Asst Comy

April 7th

146

Col Edwin Beecher
Chief Dist Officer
Montgomery Ala

Col

I have the honor herewith to forward vouchers in favor of Thomas Kennedy for purchase of material for repairing school building belonging to American Missionary Association at Talladega Ala, in compliance with annexed Order

I am &c
J. M. Clogy
Sub Asst Comy

144

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.B.F. & L.
Office Sub Asst Comy
Talladega Ala April 9th

Lieut Chas. I. Johnson
Comdg Co. E. Troops
Jacksonville Ala

Lieut

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. Two communications from Capt Hedberg was this day referred to myself from Hd Qrs Dist of Ala. One I will this day return to Capt Hedberg at Jacksonville and the other to yourself which alludes to the arrest of John Cunningham. My duties call me to Gadsden next week. I will return through your town and call upon you.

I am &c
J. M. Clogy
Sub Asst Comy

145

April 10th 6

R. D. Harper
Supt of Education
Montgomery Ala

Sir

I would respectfully request that you send me a supply of 13 blank "Indenture Apprent" at

your earliest possible convenience.

I Am &c

J. F. W. McCoy
Sub Asst Com

April 13th 66

146

Maj. Geo. D. Shorkley
A. A. A. General
Montgomery Ala

Maj

I would respectfully ask that you send me a supply of Blank "Roster of Civilians, Agents and Clerks" on duty in the Bureau R. F. & A. L.

J. F. W. McCoy
Asst Adt

Sub Asst Com

April 16th 66.

147

Maj. Geo. D. Shorkley
A. A. A. General
Montgomery Ala

Maj

I have the honor herewith to forward a "Roster of Civilians, Agents, and Clerks" on duty in the Bureau R. F. & A. L. in this Sub Dist. corrected, in compliance with instructions contained in your letter of the 9th inst. Trusting the same will prove satisfactory.

I Am &c

April 14th 66

146

Maj. Geo. D. Shorkley
A. A. A. General
Montgomery Ala

Maj

I have the honor herewith to report that I will this day, start to Gadsden, Etowah County Ala. for the purpose of collecting an account against Daniel C. Moore of Gadsden, in favor of Freedmen, & compliance with endorsement from your Office. Dated 9th of March 1866. I will return immediately upon completing my duties at that place.

I Am &c

J. F. W. McCoy
Sub Asst Com

April 15th

149

Col Edwin D. Beecher
Chief Dist Officer
Montgomery Ala

Col

I have the honor herewith to enclose to you 624 20/100 the amount received for the sales of 87 bushels 89 lbs of Corn, being 15 60/100 bushels, at $1.00 per bushel. Sold in com

with Special Orders No 66.
Please acknowledge receipt.
I am &c
J. H. McCoy
Sub Asst Com

April 15th 66

1511

Col Edwin D Beecher
Chief Disb Officer
Montgomery Ala

Col

I have the honor forwarded to you by Southern Ex free $6284/100 I am &c
J. H. McCoy
Sub Asst Com

April 20th 66

1521

Maj. George S Barkley
A.A.A General
Montgomery Ala

Maj.

I would respectfully state that I have visited Gadsden Bain County, in compliance with endorsement from your Office dated 9th ultimo. The same having necessarily incurred some expense. I would respectfully ask, that you furnish me with a Special Order, to enable me to collect the same.

I am &c
J. H. McCoy
Sub Asst Com

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.E. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Com
Talladega Ala April 20th

1522

Col Edwin D Beecher
Chief Disb Officer
Montgomery Ala

Col

I have the honor herewith to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. by Southern Ex free containing $5-71 15/100 in payment of Disbursements for the month of March 1866.
I will correct the vouchers and forwarded them to Mr Kennedy for his signature at once.
Mr Coker signed the vouchers for his service and left them with Col Arthur, who promised to send the money due Mr Coker to this place. There was no money paid to Mr Coker by Col Arthur.
I will this day write to Capt H.W. Pugh respecting some vouchers forwarded to him from this Office in favor of J C Saunders for bill of Lumber Amounting to $91 65/100 and R.A. Mosely for Glass and putty amounting to $27 12/100. Material for repairing the Freedmen school house at this place.

I am &c
J. H. McCoy
Sub Asst Com

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R & A L
Offin Sub Asst Comr
Talladega Ala Apr 21st

Capt H. W. Peck
Agent in charge of building
Montgomery Ala.

156

Capt

Some time since I forwarded to you vouchers in favor of J C Chandron and A. Wooley, for material in repairing School buildings belonging to American Missionary Association at this place. Will you be so kind as to deliver said vouchers to Lieut Col Edwin Baker; that they may be acted upon without any delay.

I am &c
J. M. McCoy
Sub Asst Comr

April 21st 66.

W. T. Hatchet
Chief of Registration
Montgomery Ala

154

Sir

I have the honor herewith to forward new vouchers in favor of Mr Snyder per directions contained in

Your letter of the 16th inst.
I am &c
J. M. McCoy
Sub Asst Comr

April 21th 1866

Maj Genl Stanley
A. A. A. General.
Montgomery Ala

155

Maj

I have the honor herewith to report that in compliance with endorsement from your Offins, dated 9th instant, on communication from D. H. Newsom Agent of Bureau R & A L, Green County Georgia dated Febry 21st 1866, I have visited Gadsden Bain County for the purpose of collecting or securing an act of $194 00 against D. L. Moor in favor of Freedmen for service rendered D. L. Moor as laborers on a plantation in Green County Georgia, in the year 1867. The only property I could find belonging to Mr Moor was a retail confectionary grocery, with an inventory from cost price amounting to $180, part of said goods being oranges and lemons which would soon decay. I induced Mr Moor to ma-

me a good note, due in sixty days, for the full amount $1,98; and protect his security with the stock of confectionary; this seem the best and only way by which I could obtain any security to the account.
Mr Moor claims that the act is unjust; and that the affidavits &c were obtained through a spirit of malice, and will start at once for Georgia, where he expects to have the Judgment revoked. If I hear nothing further from you respecting this matter by the 15th day of May. I will proceed to collect the amount then due from the securities and return the same with the affidavits &c to your self.
Trusting the same will meet your approval.

I am &c
J. H. McVoy
Sub Asst Com

April 21st 68

156

Maj Geo. L. Shoebler
A. A. A. General
Montgomery Ala
Maj

In reply to your communication of the 16th inst. I would respectfully state that no blank Roster &c has been received at this office. The one forwarded to you for the month of March accompanied the one ruled and returned to this office to be made out proper form.
I would respectfully ask that you furnish me a supply of said blanks.

I am &c
J. H. McVoy
Sub Asst Com

April 21st 1868

157

Mr Samuel P. Dill
Pinkneyville
Talladega County Ala
Sir

This day came before me Mack Dilland and makes oath, that for service rendered on this plantation in the year 1867 you are in his debt to the amount of fifty (50) dollars; Also that Mack Dilland has reason to fear for his safety in Talladega County. If you will report in person at the Office of Sub Asst Comm'g Bureau R. E. & A. at Talladega Ala. without delay and satisfy the plaintiff it will save you the trouble and expense of a prosecution in the U. S. Dist Courts. At

Montgomery Ala

I Am &c
J F McCoy
Sub Asst Comy

April 21st 66

154 Col. St. C. Arthur
Chief Q. M.
Montgomery Ala
Col

When the wagon and harness arrived at this place from Mobile, there was no lines on the harness, and before I could make any use of the team, I was compelled to purchase a pair of lines, which I did at a cost of five $ dollars. Will you be so kind as to furnish me an order to enable me to pay for said lines, and account for the same on my properly returns.

I Am &c
J F McCoy
Sub Asst Comy

April 20th 66

159 C. C. Bartlett
Sub Asst Comy
Selma Ala
Dear Sir
I have the honor herewith to return Duplicate

Bill of Lading for goods shipped on the 22d inst duly signed.

I Am &c
J F McCoy
Sub Asst Comy

April 24th

161 Quarter Master General U.S.
Washington D C
Sir
I have the honor herewith to forward form 52 Q. M. Dept for the month of March 1867. also Affidavit of myself in regard to forwarded from Brig Gen J. T. Browning Chief Q. M. State of Ala for the month of March 1867.

I Am &c
J F McCoy
Sub Asst Comy

April 24th

161 Col St. C. Arthur
Chief Q M
Montgomery Ala
Col.
I have the honor herewith to forword proceeding of a Board of Survey convened at freedmen Hospital on the 2d day of April

I Am &c
J F McCoy
Sub Asst

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & L
Office Sub Asst Com
Talladega Ala April 24th

Dr A. J. Gray
Surg in Chief
Dist of Ala
Montgomery Ala

Dr.

I have the honor herewith to forward Original Returns of Medical and Hospital Property with vouchers complete, transfered by myself to Dr A. B. Van Duyn A. A. Surg U.S.V. in charge of Freedmens Hospital at Talladega.

I am &c
J. H. McCoy
Sub Asst Com

1622

April 25th

Dr A. J. Gray
Surg in Chief
Dist of Ala
Montgomery Ala

Dr.

I have the honor herewith to forward Duplicate Returns of Medical and Hospital Property transfered by myself to Dr A. B. Van Duyn A. A. Surg U.S.V.

I am &c
J. H. McCoy
Sub Asst Com

1623

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & L
Office Sub Asst Com
Talladega Ala April 25th

Col. A. G. Arthur
Chief Dr. Mr
Montgomery Ala
Col.

Enclosed please find requisition form 6 for corn and bacon. I was in hopes that there would be no necessity for the issue of food in this Sub Dist, but I find many infirm indigent persons who if assisted by part rations of corn and bacon will prevent them from suffering, until they can realize some benefit from the present growing crop.

I am &c
J. H. McCoy
Sub Asst Com

1624

April 28th 6

Hon R. Wood
Judge of Probate
Calhoun County Ala

Sir

Complaints of irregularities in the Courts held by different Justices of Peace in this Sub Dist. are frequently received in the

Affirs: The Legislature of 1865 and 66. established a Court of misdemeanor for each County, and the Judges of Probate to preside over the same; and in view of reducing the number of Complaints I would respectfully suggest that you conform to the spirit of the Acts of Legislature, which established said Court, by sending all cases in your County which come under the Jurisdiction of said Court, where freedmen are interested.

I am &c
J. R. McGoy
Sub Asst Com

Apr 29th

166 J. H. Williams
Sheriff Calhoun County
Dear Sir

Your favor of the 27th inst. is before me. I wrote to Judge Wood respecting this matter on yesterday. Hinds must not be released until the extent of Papers inposing are ascertained. It is the intention of the Military to interfere in cases, only where the ends of Justice can be reached by no Lawful

If the civil Officers discharge their whole duty in the prosecution of Hinds and similar cases, the Militia will not interfere.

I am &c
J. R. McGoy
Sub Asst Com

May 1st 1866

167 Maj George E Bowdley
A. A. A. General
Montgomery Ala

Maj I have the honor herewith to report the operation of the Bureau R.F. & A.L. in this Sub District for the month ending on the 30th day of April 1866.

I have observed no change in the Labor system since my last report.

I have visited Gadsden Etowah Co. and secured a debt of one hundred and ninety eight (198) dollars, in favor of Freedmen in Georgia.

In and out of my Office, I have superintended twenty (20) different settlements, where Freedmen were interested. I have made arrangements with legal Councils to attend to all cases where colored people are interested. Two nine colored men arrested, and held to bail, charged with rioting conduct, in

this county in March, was tried at the last term of Circuit Court, and found guilty of two offences "first" Assault and battery, for which one man was fined $5.00 seven others $2.50 each. one $1.00, Second indictment: Assault with intent to murder. Upon motion of the prisoners counsel the second indictment was set aside by the court; also the fines for the first offences was reduced and placed within reach of the prisoners; which has resulted in the release of five; the other four will obtain their release in a few days. They were ably defended by Miss Bradford Martin and Isbell, who are deserving much praise for the manner in which they defended the Freedmen, in opposition to excitement and prejudice.

I have spared no efforts to learn the condition, and increase the number of schools in this Sub Dist, and I am pleased to be able to make an improvement in my school Report, for this month.

By authority of Special Order No 66. I have sold at private sale eight hundred and fifty (850) sacks of corn belonging to the Bureau R.F. & A. L, in a damaged

condition. I have also issued to indigent Freed people in this Sub Dist, one hundred and twenty four, (124) pairs of suits of clothing, belonging to the Q.M. Dept. Bureau R.F. & A.L, for which I am Responsible.

The Bureau R.F. & A.L. provide clothing food and Medicine for forty six (46) Inmates of the Hospital at this place.

Since learning the condition of several indigent infirm people, I am confident that the issues of part rations of corn and bacon with discretion, is the only means to prevent growing crop, is to some extent matured. In view of this I have made a requisition on the chief Commissary for a small supply.

The expenditures for the repairs of the school buildings belonging to the American Missionary Association at this place, as authorized by S.O. No. 26. is progressing as rapidly as circumstances will admit.

The band known as the Ku Klux Klan, created considerable excitement in this Sub Dist a few weeks ago, which I have to a great extent succeeded in allaying; but many persons

ill every inducement at their command to harrass and frighten the colored people without offending the law.

On the 25th inst. one man Hinds made an unprovoked assault with an iron bar, upon a colored man in Calhoun County. Hinds is at present confined in Jail in Calhoun County, awaiting the result of the colored mans injuries.

At my request the Commdg Officer at Jacksonville, Arrested Murphy and Martin, charged with the murder of a colored man in this county.

At different times during the last month, three colored men within my knowledge have been bound, and taken from their homes, in the night by armed and disguised men whipped unmercifully, and released: the heartless outlaws has been so successful in this practice, that we have been entirely defeated in every attempt to ascertain who the guilty parties are.

Owing to the numerous reports of irregularity, or prejudice in the Justice Court. I have requested the Judges of Probate

to determine all cases where Freedmen were interested, in their respective counties; as authorized by Sec 9 of the State Legislature of 1865 & 66.

I am &c
J. G. McCoy
Sub Asst Comm

May 1st 1866

Maj Genl O. O. Howard.
Commissioner
Washington D. C.
General.

Personal Report
I am &c
J. G. McCoy
Sub Asst Comm

May 1st 1866

Maj Gen E. Wortley
A. A. A. Genl
Montgomery Ala
Maj

I have the honor herewith to report that there is no abandoned or confiscated lands in the Sub Dist of Talla to report for the month end on the 30th day of April 18

I am &c
J. G. McCoy
Sub Asst

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.R.F. & L.
Offices Sub Asst Comrs
Talladega Ala May 2d 66

170 Maj Genl E Hatch
A. A. A General
Montgomery Ala
Maj.
I have the honor herewith to report that there has been no change of Officers in the Sub Dist of Talladega for the month ending on the 30th day of April 1866.
I am &c
J. G. McCoy
Sub Asst Com

May 2d 66

171 Maj Genl E Hatch
A. A. A. General
Montgomery Ala
Maj
I have the honor herewith to forward Roster of Civilians Agents and Clerks on duty in the Bureau R.R.F. & L. Sub Dist of Talladega for the month ending on the 30th day of April 1866.
I am &c
J. G. McCoy
Sub Asst Com

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.R.F. & L.
Offices Sub Asst Comrs
Talladega Ala May 2d 66

Maj Genl E Hatch
172 A. A. A. General
Montgomery Ala
Maj.
I have the honor herewith to forward Monthly Report of Refugees and Freedmen, for the month ending on the 30th day of April 1866.
I am &c
J. G. McCoy
Sub Asst Com

May 2d 66

176 Col Edwin Beecher
Chief Dist Officer
Montgomery Ala
Col.
I have the honor herewith to forward Form 2 in Duplicate, with vouchers to correspond, for the month ending on the 30th day of April, also voucher in favor of Bureau Rents for the month of March 1866.
I am &c
J. G. McCoy
Sub Asst

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.E.&A.L.
Offin Sub Asst Comr
Talladega Ala May 2d 68

174 Col Edwin Beecher
Chief Dist Officer
Montgomery Ala
Col.

I have the honor herewith
to forward Estimate of funds
for the month of May 1868.

I am &c
J. H. McCoy
Sub Asst Comr

May 2d 68

175 Col A. C. Arthur
Chief Dr Mr
Montgomery Ala
Col.

I have the honor herewith
to forward Monthly Returns
of C. C. & C. S. for the month
ending on the 30th day of Apr 68

I am &c
J. H. McCoy
Sub Asst Comr

May 2d 68

176 Col A. C. Arthur
Chief Dr Mr.
Montgomery Ala
Col

I have the honor

herewith to forward Monthly
Return of Subs Sustaining
to the Bureau R.E.&A.L. in
triplicate with vouchers compl
for the month ending on the
30th day of April 1868, Also
vouchers to be approved by
Asst Commr and returned
to file in my Office.

I am &c
J. H. McCoy
Sub Asst Comr

May 2d 68

177 R. D. Harper
Supt of Education
Montgomery Ala
Sir

I have the honor
herewith to forward Monthly
Report of Sub Asst Commr
on education of Refugees &
Freedmen, Also Report of Schools
Form 2. for the month ending
on the 30th day of April 1868.

I am &c
J. H. McCoy
Sub Asst Comr

May 4th 18

178 Col A. C. Arthur
Chief Dr Mr
Montgomery Ala
Col.

I have the honor herewith to forward Monthly Returns of C. C. & G. C. for the month ending on the 4th day of April 1865.

I am &c

J. H. M. Begg
Sub Asst Comm

May 4th 65

179

Col. W. C. Arthur
Chief Qr Mr.
Montgomery Ala

Col.

During your visit to this place in March, I made a requisition for three months supply of Stationery, Headed. You sent me a small supply and promised to send me a full supply duly printed as soon as you received some. I would respectfully state that I am now out and would respectfully request that you send me a supply duly printed with as little delay as possible.

I am &c

J. H. M. Begg
Sub Asst Comm

48

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.R.F. & L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala May 4th 65

1811

Hon A. Wood
Judge of Probate
Calhoun County Ala

Sir

This morning I was called to the bedside of Pettis Pope (Colored), who from my investigation it appears was struck on the head with an iron bayou, in the hands of Thomas Hinds white, both of this place, and employed as track layers on the Selma Rome and Dalton R.R. in Talladega County on the 25th of April. Medical Council considering the man Pettis Pope in danger. If Thomas Hinds is not under arrest, please have him arrested at once and confined in the county Jail, until the colored mans injuries are ascertained. Please acknowledge the receipt of this and report your action. If Pope should not recover I will inform you, if otherwise in due time. Please notify me through this office when you refer it your office for trial

I am &

J. G. McCoy
Sub Agt Cms

May 4th 66

181

May George E Shorkley
A. A. General
Montgomery Ala.

May

I would respectfully call your attention to a clause in the Penal Code of Ala of 1865 & 66 which under the present circumstances bears heavily upon the colored people within this State, Paragraph 689 & 690 on page 160, in Penal Code of Ala 1865 & 66. You will see that Judges of Circuit Cits and Probate Court are allowed, to issue a warrant and affix the bound for the appearance of parties, at the next time of their respective courts, upon the filing of the affidavits of the plaintiff. Considering the past and present condition of the Colored people, and what the laws of the State requiring of a bondsmen, this law is equivalent to a denial of bail, and frequently colored people are incarcerated for failing to give bond upon a warrant supported only by an affidavit,

and after weeks and perhaps months confinement, are exonerated upon their first appearance in Court. Please pardon me for assuming to call your attention to this matter, but my observations has led me to believe, that said act is in violation to Justice

J. G. McCoy
Sub Agt Cms

May 5th 1866

182

Dr A. J. Gray
Surg in Chief
Montgomery Ala

Dr.

I have the honor herewith to forward receipt & Invoice of Medical property, as per your instructions. Trusting the same will prove satisfactory.

I am &c
J. G. McCoy
Sub Agt Cms

May 5th 66

186

May George E Shorkley
A. A. General
Montgomery Ala

May.

On the 1st day of August 1867. I forwarded to Hd Qrs Dist of Ala. an Affidavit respecting the law

one Horse while in the discharge
of my official duties, in
compliance with order from
office Asst Commr Bur R.F. & L.
State of Ala, said affidavit
was approved by Genl Brown
and forwarded to the Commr
Bureau R.F. & L. Washington
D.C. 27th day of August 1864
Owing to my omitting to
state the circumstances in
full, said affidavit was
returned disapproved by Genl
Whittlesey, Sept 10th 1864.
I more fully explained the
circumstances and reforwarded
the same to D.D. Kinsmon
Sub Asst Commr. He informed
in Oct last that owing to
the absence of the Asst Commr
said affidavit, had been delayed
with some other papers for his
signature, when it should
be approved and forwarded
without delay. I would
respectfully request that
you make inquiry respecting
said affidavit, and take such
action in them as in your
Judgement the circumstances
will merit.

Very Respt
J.G.M. Cogy
Sub Asst Comr

Sub. Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Sub Asst Comr
Talladega Ala March 6th

1864

Lieut Chas. J. Johnson
Layrong 1st Cav.
Lieut

Your letter of the
4th inst is before me, which
I have this day refered to
Capt Robt Harrison at
Jacksonville Ala. who has
recently been made Sub Asst
Commr Bureau R.F. & L.
for the counties of Calhoun
Cleburne & Cherokee & Dan.

Very Respt
J.G.M. Cogy
Sub Asst Com

May 7th 65

1865

Dr A. J. Gray
Surgy in Chief
Montgomery Ala
Dr.

I have the honor
herewith to transmit Form
No 2 and 15 & Rs. Dept, for
the Hospital Bureau R.F. & L.
at this place, for the month
ending 30th day of April 1865
Ala vouchers in favor of L.C.
McAfee. Asst Hospital Steward

from the date of his contract to the end of the month 1864.

I am &c

J F M Cogy
Sub Asst Com

May 11th 64

Col A. G Brehm
Chief Q M
Montgomery Ala

Col.

Mr Coker forwarded to you on Oct. for expenses in traveling to Montgomery and returning, with the two Gabt Mules, in addition to the vouchers signed for service, As he has received pay for his service, and heard nothing from the other account. He requested me to make enquiry respecting them. I did so & Col Beecher on the 9th inst

I am &c

J F M Cogy
Sub Asst Com

May 11th 64.

Col Edwin Beecher
Chief Disb Officer
Montgomery Ala

Col.

I have the honor herewith to forward vouchers

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corrected as per your instruction When I forwarded the vouchers I was of the opinion that a copy of the order attached would suffice as explanation. As to the purpose of the labor or articles. Mr Coker forwarded to Chief Q M. two accounts one for service rendered, and one for traveling expenses.

I am &c

J F M Cogy
Sub Asst Com

May 11th 64

Col Edwin Beecher
Chief Disb Offic
Dist of Ala
Montgomery Ala

Col.

I have the honor herewith to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th inst enclosing $75.55 for payment of his vouchers for the month of April 186

I am &c

J F M Cogy
Sub Asst Com

May 11th

Col A. G. Brehm
Chief Q M.
Montgomery Ala

Col

I have the honor herewith to forward, Proceedings of a Board of Survey convened to survey the same will prove satisfactory.

I am &c
J. H. McCoy
Sub Asst Commy

May 11th 65

192

Dr A. J. Gray
Surg in Chief
Dist of Ala
Montgomery Ala
Dr.

I would respectfully request an order to purchase for the Hospital Bu R & F & S at this place the following articles.

8. Barrels Lime
5/4 Yds Ice Cloth
5. Yards Rubber.

I am &c
J. H. McCoy
Sub Asst Comy

May 16th 65

196

Quartermaster General
Washington D. C
General

I have the honor herewith to forward Affidavit of myself respecting signature of Miss A. Thornton.

I am &c
J. H. McCoy
Sub Asst Comy

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request that you forward to me a supply of Blank forms 12 & 26 Dr Mr. Dept. at your earliest possible convenience.

I am &c
J. H. McCoy
Sub Asst Comy

May 16th 65

Col W. G. Arthur
Chief Dr Mr
Montgomery Ala
Col.

I have the honor herewith to enclose Requisition for Stationery for your instructions of the 11th inst.

I am &c
J. H. McCoy
Sub Asst Comy

May 16th 65

190

Dr A. J. Gray
Surg in Chief
Dist of Ala
Montgomery Ala
Dr.

I would respectfully request an order to purchase for the Hospital Bu R & F & S at this place the following articles.

8. Barrels Lime
5/4 Yds Ice Cloth
5. Yards Rubber.

I am &c
J. H. McCoy
Sub Asst Comy

May 16th 65

191

Col W. G. Arthur
Chief Dr Mr
Montgomery Ala
Col

I would respectfully

Sub. Dist of Talladega
Bureau R. E. & A. L.
Office Sub Asst Com
Talladega Ala May 16th 66

194

Maj. George E. Bentley
A. A. A. General
Montgomery Ala

Maj.

I feel a delicacy and yet a sense of duty in calling your attention to what seems to me to be a misapplication of funds belonging to the Dept, as comes under my observation. Last year the American Missionary Association, determined, in their to each
day School, only those who paid tuition, which reduced the number of Scholars in the School, and rendered that Branch of the American Missionary Association self supporting,

If you are aware that at one time, four thousand ($4 0110) dollars is now being expended at this place; in the purchase of a College. Two thousand Dollars is now being expended in repairing said College.
This is in addition to large bills for transportation of persons, and freight of which a considerable proportion of the

different expenditures is appropriated in direct aid of a religious denomination, and a less proportion is consumed in aid of a self supporting School, which is blended within the same denomination. Doubtless those magnanimous Officers who Authorized the expenditure did so with a view to aid a Charitable Educational institution. I shall continue to comply with Orders in my possession. If you think that there is no occasion for the suggestion. I trust you will attribute the same to an error on my part.

I am Sir &c
J. H. McEvoy
Sub. Asst. Com

May 16th 186

195

Mr. George Stone
St Clair County Ala.

Sir

George A. Robey and Daniel Shepherd, Col'd being dissatisfied with the settlement between You and themself for their service in the year of 1866, they make application to me for an investigation

the same. You will therefore report to this Office at 11 O Clock A. M. the fourth 4th Friday in May 1866, with your contract accounts &c pertaining to your transaction with the above named parties with a view to a settlement

Am &c

J. R. McCoy
Bvt Asst Comm

May 18th 66

196

Judges of Probate
Clay County
Talladega "
St Clair. C
Shelby. "

Sirs

I would respectfully ask that you furnish me with as little delay as possible a list of all cases tried by yourself and the different Justices of Peace in your County. since the 1st Day of January 1866 where freedmen were interested, Also please state the nature and disposition of the case, and the name of all parties concerned

Am &c

J. R. McCoy
Bvt Asst Comm

Syst. Dist of Talla
Bureau R D & A
Office Bvt Asst Com
Talladega May 21st 66

197

Col Edwin Beecher
Chief Dist Officer
Montgomery Ala

Col

I have the honor herewith to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst by Express containing $0062½ for payment of Disbursements in the month of April 1866

Am &c

J. R. McCoy
Bvt Asst Comm

May 21st 1866

198

Col W. G. Arthur
Chief Qr Mr
Montgomery Ala

Col

I have the honor herewith to forward monthly Return of Provisions for the month ending on the 30th Day of April 1866

Am &c

J. R. McCoy
Bvt Asst Comm

Sub Dist of Talladay
Bureau R F & A
Office Sub Asst Com
Talladega May 21st 66

199 David C. Moore
Gadsden Ala

Dear Sir

I hold bond which I hold against you, and secured by Wm Latham and Cain in favor of Freedmen in Georgia, Fell due on the 16th inst As I have received no notice of you being relieved from said act. I will visit Gadsden on the 26th inst, where I expect the parties on the bond to meet their obligations.

I am &c
J. H. M. Begg
Sub Asst Com

May 22d 66

Hon Judge of Probate
Ashville
St Clair County Ala
Dear Sir

2110 The bearer of this Adeline Dill, reports to me that she has been assaulted by Mr. George Stone of Crossville St Clair County. Also you

please investigate the case in the first term of your County Court, and report to me the result of your action in the same.

I am &c
J. H. M. Begg
Sub Asst Com

2111 May 22d

Col M. C. Peters
Chief Q. M. Dr.
Montgomery Ala
Col

I have the honor herewith to forward requisition for Stationary for the month of June 1866.

I am &c
J. H. M. Begg
Sub Asst Com

2112 May 26th 1866

Capt. G. W. Sanderson
A. A. A. General
Montgomery Ala.
Capt

I would respectfully state that on the 20th inst. I visited Gadsden Bain County for the purpose of collecting on account against D. C. Moore of said County. Having necessarily incurred some expense I am

respectfully ask that You furnish me with a Special Order to enable me to recover the same; the trip in April having been authorizid by Special Order No 46 and expences paid.

I am &c

J. H. McCoy
Sub. Com.

May 26th 1868

Capt L. K. Anderson
A. A. A. General
Montgomery Ala

2116

Capt.

In compliance with an endorsement from A. A. A. General, Bureau R.R.F. & L. dated Montgomery March 25th 1868, I visited Bain County, in April to secure an Act of $98, against D. C. Moore of said County in favor of Freedmen in Green County Ga. The only property that I could find in the possession of Mr. Moore, was a retail Confectionary Store, the entire goods in said store, amounted to $180. most of which was perishable Articles. I induced Mr. Moore to secure me for the amount $196 to be paid on the 10th inst.

and protect his securities with said stock of Confectionery. During the great quantity of rain, I was unable to visit Bain County on the day the note fell due. On the 20th inst I visited Bain County for the purpose of collecting the amount. the Gentleman claimed to have been disappointed by Mr Moore, and in consequence thereof was unable to meet the full amount of their obligations, at that time but paid to me $80, and assured me that the remainder should be delivered to me on the 10th day of June at this place. I have spared no efforts to collect the money with as little delay as possible, and regret the disappointment. I feel confident that I have done what was for the very best. Mr. Moore has a family to support, and is now employed as laborer in a saw Mill. Will you please inform me if I shall forward at once the $80 in my possession, or shall I retain it, and forward the entire amount together the 11th Day of June. Re-

my acting in this matter will meet your approval.

I am &c

J. H. McCoy

Sub Agent

May 27th 1866

2114

Lt. Chas J. Johnson

Pensacola Fla

Lt.

On the 6th of April I forwarded to your at Jacksonville a communication respecting the arrest of a man by the name of Cunningham in Calhoun County.

As I am required to return the papers to Dist H.Q.rs with a report of my acting I would respectfully request that you return said papers to me.

I am &c

J. H. McCoy

Sub Agent

May 28th 1866

2115

C. C. Barclert

Sub Agent

Clayton Jefferson Co Ala

Dear Sir

I have the honor herewith to acknowledge the receipt of your letter

of the 25th inst and regret to say that there is no School or School houses in Blount Co

I am &c

J. H. McCoy

Sub Agent

May 28th 1866.

2116

Col H. C. Arthur

A.G.O.

Montgomery Ala

Col.

I have the honor herewith to forward Return of Provisions, with abstract and vouchers complete, duly signed for the month of April 1866.

I am &c

J. H. McCoy

Sub Agent

May 28th 1866

2117

Lewis Colling

Sir

I am informed that you are under contract to labor for Mr N. B. Turner, also have received advances from said Turner, for your labor and that you have left him without cause. You must return at once and comply with your contract. Any person employ

you, while You are under either verbal or written contract with Mr Turner, will be prosecuted with you.

Yours &c.
J. R. M. Cogy
Sub Asst Com

June 2d 1866

2118

Maj. George S. Shockley
A. A. G. General.
Montgomery Ala

Major.

I have the honor herewith to report the operation of the Bureau R.F.&A.L. in this Sub Dist, for the month ending on the 31st day of May 66.

I have observed no change in the labor System since my last report. I have visited Gadsden, Dale County, and collected a debt of eighty dollars against D.C. Moore, and in favor of Freedmen in Green County Georgia.

In and out of my Office I have superintended twenty four different settlements where Freedmen were interested.

I have made arrangements with Legal Council to attend to all cases where Freedmen are interested. Owing to what

Is great, and the urgent demand for labor, in the Corn and Cotton Crop, there will be a slight decrease in my school report. I have issued to indigent Freedpeople in this Sub Dist. twenty five Post suits of Clothing, belonging to the Bureau R.F.&A.L, and for which I am responsible, The Bureau R.F.&A.L. furnishes Clothing, Food and medicine for thirty seven Inmates of the Hospital At this place. I have expended material to the amount of eight hundred dollars, and labor to the amount of six hundred and ninety dollars in repairing school Building belonging to the American Missionary Association, at this place, and used as a Freedmens Normal School; in compliance with Special Order No 26. Dated State of Ala Bureau R.F.&A.L. Montgomery Ala March 16th 1866.

A large number of colored men have located on vacant lands, with a view to take the benefit of the Homestead law of the Selma, Rome, & Dalton R.R. Company owns a large amount of land through

portion of the state, I fear that some are improving land belonging to said R.R. Company, believing it to be part lands, and with a view of purchasing it, under the authority of the Homestead Law. I have made every effort, and have advised the Freedmen, what course to pursue, to ascertain the lines of the different lands, but as the people generally discourage this enterprise, I find it very difficult, to obtain any information without a survey, the expense of which, the Freedmen are unable to meet at this time.

Owing to an indisposition on the part of the present civil Officers, to enforce the law at all times, when a Freedman is aggrieved, the confidence between the employer and the laborer, is to some extent disturbed. I am using my means at my command to vindicate the rights of the colored people, in law, and establish a feeling of confidence between the employer and employee, through which, is the only hope of prosperity and

happiness to all parties.

I am &c

J. Wm Fogg
Sub Asst Com

June 2d 1866

2119

Col. W. G. Arthur
Chief Qr. Mr.
Montgomery Ala
Col.

I have the honor herewith to forward monthly return of C. C. & C. E. in duplicate for the month ending on the 31st day of May 1866.

I am &c

J. Wm Fogg
Sub Asst Com

June 2d 1866

2110

Maj Geo. C. Shockley
A. A. A. General
Montgomery Ala
Maj

I have the honor herewith to forward a Roster of Civilian Agents and Clerks on duty in the Bureau R.F.&A.L. 2nd Dist of Talladega for the month ending on the 31st day of May 1866.

I am &c

J. Wm Fogg
Sub Asst Com

210

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.E & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Com
Talladega Ala June 2d 66

Maj George S Shorkley
A. A. A. General
Montgomery Ala

Maj.

I have the honor herewith to report that there has been no change of Office in the Bureau R.E & A.L. Sub Dist of Talladega for the month ending on the 31st day of May 1866.

I am &c
J. H. McCoy
Sub Asst Com

211

June 2d 1866

Maj George S Shorkley
A. A. A. General
Montgomery Ala

Maj.

I have the honor herewith to report, that there is no abandoned or confiscated lands in the Sub Dist of Talladega to report. for the month ending on the 31st day of May 1866.

I am &c
J. H. McCoy
Sub Asst Com

212

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.E & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Com
Talladega Ala June 2d 66

Col W. C. Arthur
Chief Dr. Asst
Montgomery Ala
Col.

I have the honor herewith to forward monthly returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R.E & A.L. in triplicate, with vouchers complete, for the month ending on the 31st day of May 1866 Also Vouchers to be approved by the Asst Commissioner, and returned to file in my Office

I am &c
J. H. McCoy
Sub Asst Com

213

June 6th 1866

Col. Edwin Beecher
Chief Dist Officer
Montgomery Ala
Col.

I have the honor herewith to forward Forms 28 in duplicate with vouchers complete for the month ending on the 31st day of May 1866.

I am &c
J. H. McCoy
Sub Asst Com

214

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A. L.
Office Sub Asst Com
Talladega Ala June 4th 66

215 Maj. George L Hartley
A. A. A. General
Montgomery Ala
Maj.

I have the honor herewith to forward Monthly report of Refugees and Freedmen for the month ending on the 31st day of May 1866.

I am &c
J. H. McCrory
Sub Asst Com

June 3d 66

216 Capt H. M. Bush.
Supt of Education
Montgomery Ala
Capt.

I have the honor herewith to forward report of Sub Asst Com. on education of Refugees and Freedmen, also School Report (Form 21) for the month ending on the 31st. Day of May 1866.

I am &c
J. H. McCrory
Sub Asst Com

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A. L.
Office Sub Asst Com
Talladega Ala June 4

217 Col. Edwin Beecher
Chief Dist Offices
Montgomery Ala
Col.

I have the honor herewith to forward Estimate of Funds for the month of June 66

I am &c
J. H. McCrory
Sub Asst Com

June 5th 66

218 Col. H. C. Arthur
Chief Dr. M.
Montgomery Ala
Col.

Inclosed please find Official Requisition for Blanks Dr M. Dept. which are required for discharging the Official duties. Please forward them at your earliest convenience

I am &c
J. H. McCrory
Sub Asst Com

June 5th

219 Capt H. M. Bush
Supt of Education
Montgomery Ala

Capt.

I would respectfully request that you forward at your earliest convenience twelve Blank reports of Sub Asst Commissioner, on Education of Refugees and Freedmen.

I am Sir &c.

J. W. McEvoy
Sub Asst Comm

June 5th 66

221

Col. W. G. Arthur
Chief Qr Mr.
Montgomery Ala.

Col.

I have the honor herewith to forward requisition for Stationary for the month of June 1866. Please fill up and return at your earliest convenience.

I am Sir &c.

J. W. McEvoy
Sub Asst Comm

June 6th 66

221

Maj. Carey Curlis
Sub Asst Comm
Selma Ala

Maj.

I have the honor herewith to return Duplicate Bill of Lading duly signed for fifteen Coffins shipped on the 6th inst.

I am Sir &c.

J. W. McEvoy
Sub Asst Comm

222

June 6th 66

Col. W. G. Arthur
Chief Qr Mr.
Montgomery Ala.

Col.

I have the honor herewith to return Receipts duly signed for fifteen Coffins shipped on the 6th inst.

I am Sir &c.

J. W. McEvoy
Sub Asst Comm

June 9th 66

222

Maj. George L Gordon
A. A. G. General
Montgomery Ala

Major.

In April I wrote to you respecting some money I advanced to Lieut Wood for the detachment of 6th U.S. Infty under command of Lieut Gordon Kingsland, from the 25th day of January to the 24th day of March 1866. I have been informed by Lieut

I am advised that my communication was received in the Office of Post M. G., at Selma with Orders from General Schepherd to pay my claim; but for certain information was refered to Lieut A. J. Kelly in Georgia, and late A. A. G. P. W. at Selma; but the communication was not returned from Lieut Kelly. Now you please make inquiries respecting said communication.

I am &c
J. H. McEvoy
Sub Asst Com

June 9th 1868

224

Col. Edwin Beecher
Chief Disb Officer
Montgomery Ala
Col.

Enclosed please find vouchers in favor of A. J. Skaggs corrected.

In issuing the word disinfection. I was under the impression that I was employing only the word infection. Be assured Colonel I appreciate your many manifests of spirit, in bearing my unforgiving negligence in this case

I am &c
J. H. McEvoy
Sub Asst Com

June 11th 68

225

Sheriff
St Clair County
Sir

Report has been made to this Office that Mr. A. Samuel, Baylor & Williams, who live about two miles from Crafwell, St Clair County, enticed the house of one Isabella McAfee and daughter on the night of the 8th inst, assaulted said Isabella McAfee and daughter, and ravished her. (Isabella).

I am unacquainted with the Officers of your County, but will respectfully ask that you cause the parties mentioned to be arrested, the case investigated at once, and report to me the result of said investigation.

I am &c.
J. H. McEvoy
Sub Asst Com

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F.A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comr
Talladega Ala June 12th 66

226

Maj Genl S Thorkley
A. G. A. General.
Montgomery Ala
Major.

On the 10th inst I collected the balance $118 which with the $80 collected makes a total of $198 the amt due Freedmen in Coun Co Georgia. From David C Moore of Gadsden Ala, as Col Beecher did not retain the $80, and send me a receipt as you suggested in your letter of 28th ultimo. I herewith inclose Check No 1408 on New York in your favor to the amount of $196.50 with the premium on Check $1.50 makes a total of $198. Trusting my action in this matter will meet your approval.

I am &c
J. H. McCoy
Sub Asst Comr

June 12th 66

227.

Col Edwin Beecher
Chief Dist Officer
Montgomery Ala

Col

I have the honor herewith to forward corrected Vouchers for my traveling expenses to Gadsden. I arrived at Gadsden at 12 M. on the 22d, but was unable to get Mr Moore and the other parties, before the following morning. Trusting this will prove satisfactory.

I am &c
J. H. McCoy
Sub Asst Comr

228

June 12th 66

Col. Edwin Beecher
Chief Dist Officer
Montgomery Ala

Col.

I have the honor herewith to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst by Southern Express Company. containing $1141.50 in payment of dis Vouchers for the month of May.

I am &c
J. H. McCoy
Sub Asst Comr

229

June 12th 66

Hon James L. Williams
Judge of Probate
Clay County

Dear Sir

You will see by the enclosed affidavit that Mr Maddox has been unable to obtain Justice before the magistrate in his beat. and desiring the Military authorities to vindicate his grievances. I fully believe that if the case was properly laid before you, you would enforce the law and cause the warrents to be executed.

In view of sustaining the Dignity of your County, I have concluded to refer the affidavit to you, and request that you cause the man Simmons to be arrested At once, tried and punished as the law and circumstances will warrant. Please report to me the result of the case.

Yours &c

J. H. McCoy
Sub Asst Comm

June 10th 67

Col D. C. Rupp
Sub. Asst Comm
Hantsville Ala
Col.

Enclosed please find receipts for C. & Q. C.

2311

Duly signed. I will endeavor to have the rent fixing made without any expense

Yours &c

J. H. McCoy
Sub Asst Comm

June 15th 1867

Maj George S. Yorkley
A. A. A. General
Montgomery Ala
Major

I have the honor herewith to report that 1st Lieut George P. Sherwood having reported and assumed charge of the Bureau R. F. & A. Sub Dist of Talladega in compliance with Special Order No 61. and would respectfully state that I will make all possible haste in transferring the records of my Office, and the property in my possession; after which, I will report in person without delay to the Asst Comm

Yours &c

J. H. McCoy
Sub Asst Comm

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst. Comm
Talladega Ala June 16th 66

Maj Geo. E. Shorkley
A.A.A. General.
Montgomery Ala
Major.

I have the honor to report that I have this day relieved Mr J. F. McCleary Sub Asst. Commr. for the Sub. Dist of Talladega.

I am &c.
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d U.S. Inf
Sub Asst Comm

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega June 16th 1866

Mr Wm Baker
Justice Peace
Sir

Dicky, complaining to me that Henry Lester her employer has discharged her without paying her for her labor. You will please investigate the case, and report the result of your investigation to this Office.

I am &c

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala June 16th 66

Col. W. G. Arthur
Chief Q. M.
Montgomery Ala
Col.

I have the honor to report that I have this day discharged John Lloyd. Walter, and hired in his place Bob Roberson at a salary of twenty ($20) dollars a month.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d U.S. Inf
Sub Asst Comm

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala June 16th 66

Maj. Geo. Shorkley.
A.A.A. General
Montgomery Ala
Major.

I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with

L.R.R.B. No. 21

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234 / 0 / 64

238 / 0 / 102

265 / 76 / 82

amount that has been expended for repairing the School building occupied as a Freedmens High School at Talladega in compliance with Special Orders No 26, dated State of Ala. Bureau of R.E.&A.L. Montgomery Ala, as the records of this office do not give the information requested above.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Geo. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 43d Inf Brvt
Sub Asst Commr

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.E.&A.L.
Office Sub Asst Commr
Talladega Ala June 23d 67

Circular Letter

Gentlemen: It is impossible for the Sub Asst. Commissioner to comply with existing Orders, unless teaching of Schools forwards their monthly Report in season. You are hereby notified that the Reports must be mailed by the 25th of each month.

Geo. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 43d Inf Brvt
Sub Asst Commr

Brown
237
Copy furnished
C. Jacobs
Miss A. White
E. Thompson
C. Johnson
Miss M. Cruikshank

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.E.&A.L.
Office Sub Asst Commr
Talladega Ala June 23d 67

Mr. James Montgomery
Justice of Peace.

Sir

Mary Darby complains to me that Sam Dadner has discharged her without any cause, and refuses to pay her for her labor. You will please investigate her complaint, and report the result of your investigation to this Office.

Very Respectfully
Geo. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 43d Inf Brvt
Sub Asst Commr

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.E.&A.L.
Office Sub Asst Commr
Talladega Ala June 26th 67

Curtis
204
D
94

Post Master James
Selma Ala

Master

I have the honor herewith to return Duplicate Bill of Lading for C & L.S. shipped on the 20th inst duly signed.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Geo. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 43d Inf Brvt
Sub Asst Commr

239

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.E. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comr
Talladega Ala June 24th 1866

Shoreley
79
65

Maj Gen
A. A. G. General
Montgomery Ala

Maj

I would respectfully request that I may be furnished with 24 copies of Special Orders No 61, dated State of Ala June 11th 1866. Also six copies of Special Orders No 56 dated State of Ala May 9th 1866. As those forwarded to this office were taken away by my predecessor

Very Respectfully
your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d Regt Infty
Sub Asst Comr

240

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.E. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comr
Talladega Ala June 25th

Green
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Mr
Sir

Nancy Baker having reported to this office that you are in debt to her for six months service of her boy Mad Baker, at $10 per month. I would respectfully request that an early settlement with her will save you trouble and Cost.

Very Respectfully
your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d Regt Infty
Sub Asst Comr

241

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.E. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comr
Talladega Ala June 25th

Leadbetter
0

Mr Isaac
Sir

Nancy Baker having reported to this office that you are in debt to her for six months service of her boy Isaac Baker at $10 per month. I would respectfully request that an early settlement with her will save you trouble and Cost.

Very Respectfully
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d Regt Infty
Sub Asst Comr

Isaac Baker - Send to Gen Leadbetter

242

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.E. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comr
Talladega Ala June 24th

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Mr G.
Sir

Lou Dyer complaining to me that you are in debt to her for six months labor in 1867. I would respectfully request that an early settlem

feild some cost and trouble
Very Respectfully
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d Miss Infty
Sub Asst Commy

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala June 30th 1866

Adjt Gen Col. W. G.
Chief Q. M.
Montgomery Ala
Col.

79/91

I have the honor herewith to forward monthly return of Stores pertaining to the Bureau R.F. & A.L. in triplicate with vouchers complete. Also Report of Persons and Articles hired from 2. for the month ending on the 30th day of June 1866. Also vouchers to be approved by the Asst Comm and returned to file in my office
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d Miss Infty
Sub Asst Comm

Shorkley A.A.G.
82/65

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala June 30th 1866

Maj Gen
A. A. A. General
Montgomery Ala
Maj

In compliance with Circular No 11. C.S. I have the honor to report the following changes of Officers in the Sub Dist of Talladega during the month ending on the 30th day of June 1866.
Viz. Lieut Jno. P. Sherwood 42d Miss Infty to be Sub Asst Comm in place of Mr Jarnett. Mustered see Special Orders No 61. Hdqrs of Ala Bureau of R.F. & A.L. Montgomery Ala June 11th 1866.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d Miss Inf
Sub Asst Comm

245

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Comm
Talladega Ala June 30th

Shorkley A.A.G.
65/66

Maj Gen
A. A. Genl.
Montgomery Ala
Maj

In compliance with Circular No 11 C. S. I have the honor to report that there are no lands in the Sub Dist of Talladega belonging to the Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Svt.
Jas. A. Thomas
1st Lieut 42d Inf
Sub Asst Comr

246

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub A Comr
Talladega July 1st 67

Short clip

Maj Geo
A.Q.M. Genl.
Montgomery Ala
Major

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In compliance with Circular No 11. C.S. I have the honor to report the affairs of the Bureau and Freedmen in this Sub District as follows:

There seems to be labor for all the Freedmen that will work. I find but very few idle, the larger portion of them are employed in the cotton and other fields.

The only complaints that are made by the Freedmen are that parties who they have worked for will not pay. All such complaints I have referred to the Justice of the Peace with directions that they report the result of the investigations to this office. the most of these complaints are for unsettled accounts of one and two years standing. I am unable to make a full report of the schools in this Sub Dist, as I have been unable to visit the schools out of Talladega County owing to the short time I have been in charge of this Sub District. The Schools in this County are in a fair condition the teachers and pupils seem to take great interest in them. The High or Normal School in Talladega conducted and supported by the American Missionary Association closed the term on the 26th of June, and I am informed by Mr Brown that the next term will commence in Oct next.

There are four primary Schools in this Sub Dist whose terms have not ended, and I am informed that some four or five others will be opened next month.

There has been expended in making and labor the sum of five hundred and fifty eight dollars and three cents ($558.03) in repairing the buildings belonging to the American Missionary Association at Talladega in compliance with special Order

No 26. Dated State of Ala Bu R.F.&A.L.
Montgomery Ala March 16th 1866.

I took charge of this Sub Dist on the 16th of this month, and owing to the short time I have had charge I am unable to make a more full report.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Svt
Geo. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d Inf Insp
Sub Asst Comm

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala July 1st 66

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Col. Edwin
Chief Dist Officer
Montgomery Ala.

Col.

I have the honor to forward herewith the following accounts for the month ending on the 30th day of June 1866 Viz

Form No 2 Persons & Articles hired duplicate
Form 15 Receipt Roll of hired men duplicate $21.97
Form 22 Account of Henry Bingham $12.1111
Form 22 Account of Wm Cone 18.50½
Form 22 Account of A. L. Thornton 4.1111
Form 22 Account of A. J. Skaggs 2.111
Form 12 Account of H. Bingham 2.1111
Form 12 Account of J. Silsby 143.75
Form 12 Account of Henry Bryant 46.97

Form 22. Account of Boulton Express No. 1
Form 20 Account of Geo. P. Sherwood &c.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Svt
Geo. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d Inf Insp
Sub Asst Comm

246

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala July 1st 66

Mr James Montgomery
Justice of Peace
Sir

Jack Jemmerson reports to me that J. Thomas has discharged him without compensating him for his work. You will please investigate his complaint and report the result of your investigation to this Office.

Very Respectfully
Geo. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d Inf Insp
Sub Asst Comm

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala July 1st 66

Shorkley

Maj Geo
D. Q. M. General
Montgomery Ala

60/90

Major

I have the honor to forward herewith Monthly Report of Refugees and Freedmen for the month ending on the 30th day of June 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Svt
Geo. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d Regt Infy
Sub Asst Comm

Harper

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F.E. & F.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega July 1st 68

R. D.
Supt of Education
Montgomery Ala

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Form 2 for the month ending on the 30th day of June 1868.

I am unable to forward monthly Report Form 4 as I have not had an opportunity to visit the Schools in this Sub Dist since I took Charge June 16th 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Geo. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d Regt Infy
Sub Asst Comm

Shockley

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F.E. & F.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala July 1st 68

Maj. Gen.
A. A. G. General
Montgomery Ala

Major

I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with a Special Order to enable me to be reimbursed for the extra expence I will have to encur in compliance with Circular dated State of Ala Bureau R.F. & F.L. Office Supt of Education Montgomery Ala June 25th 1868 for the following reasons. first the team, harness saddle and bridle turned over to me when I took charge of the Sub Dist are unserviceable second, that I will have to pay extra board while absent from this place.

Very Respectfully

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Sub Dist of Talla
Bureau R.F. & F.L.
Office Sub Asst
Talladega Ala Ju

Col. W. C
Chief Supt Ed
Montgomery Ala

Col.

I have the honor to forward herewith Monthly Return of C & Ks C. in Quadruplicate with Vouchers Complete for the month ending on the 30th day of June 1866

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Shannon
1st Lieut 42d Mfs Infty
Sub Asst Comm

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R & F.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala July 2d 66

Beecher

Col. Edwin
Chief Dist Officer
Montgomery Ala

88/97

Col

I have the honor to forward herewith Estimate of Funds for the month of July 1866

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Shannon
1st Lieut 42d Mfs Infty
Sub Asst Comm

254

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R & F.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala July 2d

Maj Gen

A.A.G. General
Montgomery Ala

90/96

Major

I have the honor to forward herewith a Roster of Civilians Agents, and Clerks on duty in the Bureau R & F.L. Sub Dist of Talladega for the month ending on the 30th day of June 1866.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Shannon
1st Lieut 42d Mfs Inft
Sub Asst Comm

255

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R & F.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala July 2d

Arthur

Col. A. G. ?
Chief D. O.
Montgomery Ala

91/111

Col.

I have the honor to forward herewith Requisition for Stationary for the month of July 1866.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Shannon
1st Lieut 42d Mfs Inft
Sub Asst Comm

256

Sub Dist. of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comr
Talladega Ala July 5th 67

Harper R. D.
Supt of Education
Montgomery Ala

Sir

I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with twenty five (75) Blank Teachers Reports.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Geo. P. Thruston
1st Lieut 42d US Infty
Sub Asst Comr

257

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comr
Talladega Ala July 5th 67

Curtis

Pvt Mr James
A. D. W. Mr
Selma Ala

Major

I have the honor to return herewith Duplicate Bill of Lading, duly signed for Hospital Stores received 29th of June 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt
Geo. P. Thruston
1st Lieut 42d US Inft
Sub Asst Comr

256

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comr
Talladega Ala July 6th 67

Stanwell

Mr John
Justice of Peace

Sir

Peter Darby reports to me that Mr Grayson has discharged him without cause and without compensating him for his work. You will please investigate his complaint and report the result of your investigation to this Office

Very Respectfully
Geo. P. Thruston
1st Lieut 42d US Inft
Sub Asst Comr

259

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comr
Talladega Ala July 6th 67

Randel

Mr James
Justice of Peace

Sir

Geo Roberts reports to me that Mr Thompson has broken his contract with his wife. You will please investigate his complaint and report the result of your investigation to this Office

Very Respectfully
Geo. P. Thruston
1st Lieut 42d US Inft
Sub Asst Comr

2611

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comr
Talladega Ala July 7th 67

Letters

Sir

Laura Lawler complaining to me that you and Ithiel Ithiel are in debt to her for work done this Year. You and said Ithiel are hereby requested to report to this Office on Friday next without fail.

Very Respectfully
Jno. P. Thompson
1st Lieut 42d Inf
Sub Asst Comr

261

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bu R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comr
Talladega Ala July 7th

Shorkley

Maj Gen
A. A. A. General
Montgomery Ala

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Sir

I have the honor to request that I may be instructed as to the class of Freedpeople that are to be received into the Hospital at this place, and that I may be furnished with a copy of the Order authorizing Sub Asst Commrs from other Dists to send the poor of their Districts to the Hospital at this place, to be supported by the Government.

My reason for making the above request, is, that on the 6th inst a colored woman with four children, from the Sub Dist of Jacksonville, came past off of the cars at this place, and reported to me with a verbal message from Capt Davison for me to admit them into the Hospital; which I did, as I had no other way of disposing of them. This woman and her children do not appear to be sick

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Thompson
1st Lieut 42d Inf
Sub Asst Comr

262

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comr
Talladega Ala July 8th

Beecher

Col. Edwin
Chief Dist Officer
Montgomery Ala
Col

92
96

I have the honor to acknowledge herewith the receipt of Your letter of the 4th inst by Southern Express containing eight hundred and thirteen dollars

and forty cents. $61.04 in
payment of his vouchers for
the month of June 1864.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt.
Jno. P. Shannon
1st Lieut 42d Ala Inft
Sub Asst Comm

266

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau A.R. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala July 18th 1864

Beecher Col. Eclair
Chief Disb Officer
Montgomery Ala
7/96

Col.

I have the Honor to return herewith corrected vouchers in compliance with your letter of the 8th inst.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt.
Jno. P. Shannon
1st Lieut 42d Ala Inft
Sub Asst Comm

264

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau A.R. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala July 18th 1864

Beecher Col. Eclair
Chief Disb Officer
Montgomery Ala
98/107

Col.

I have the honor to state herewith in reply to your letter of the the 8th inst that the item of Washington Lawson was included and you are hereby requested to make the addition.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt.
Jno. P. Shannon
1st Lieut 42d Ala Inft
Sub Asst Comm

265

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau A.R. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala July 18th 1864

Curtis Lt Col A.Q. James
Sub Asst Comm
Selma Ala
94/105

Maj.

I have the honor to return herewith Duplicate Bill of Lading & Property forwarded to me on the 11th inst.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Shannon
1st Lieut 42d Ala Inft
Sub Asst Comm

Sub Dist of Talladega.
Ex Rel & Ors.

Office Sub Dept Educ
Talladega Ala July 20th 1868

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R. D.
Supt of Education
Montgomery Ala

94
103

Sir.

In compliance with Circular dated State of Ala. Ex Rel & Ors. Office Supt of Education Montgomery Ala. June the 25th 1868. I have the honor to make the following report

There are at this time eleven schools in operation in this Dist, These schools are taught by the pupils of the Normal school at Talladega. and will close on the 1st of October. as the teachers wish to return to school. at that time.

The school taught by Mrs E. S Thompson at Columbiana will close this month

There are six additional schools needed in this Sub Dist viz. one at Eastaboga Talladega County one at Montevallo Shelby County one at Ashville St. Clair County, and one at Linneville Delta and Ashcraft Clay County.

There are about sixteen hundred (1600) children between the ages of 6 & 18. in this Dist to be educated.

Schools might be organized at the following named places. Viz- Ashville Montevallo & Linneville, but the freedmen are unable to do much towards supporting schools.

To supply all the points where schools are needed in this Dist, there will be needed some twelve or fifteen teachers

Twenty five dollars ($25) per month should be paid as a reasonable compensation for teacher where the school does not number over thirty pupils, and fifty dollars ($50) where the school numbers fifty or more pupils.

There is not any place in this Dist where Northern teachers could safely be employed and sustained by tuition fees

There are no teachers to my knowledge engaged for the coming year in this Dist but I suppose that the Normal school at Talladega will be opened the 1st of Oct under the controle of the American Missionary Association.

The Colored people will be able to pay very little if any tuition, and are not any more able to support schools this year than the last.

There is but one school building in this Dist, and to establish schools at all points in this Dist there will be needed some ten or eleven school houses. Suitable buildings for school purposes cannot be rented in this Dist, the buildings now used for schools are not suitable being open log Cabins

The colored people at Ashville St Clair County have commenced to erect a

school Building, At the other points in this Dist. the colored people are unable to do much towards building, but are making efforts to raise means for that purpose.

The colored people are unable to conduct and sustain the work of education among themselfs without further assistance.

The only way that new schools can be organized in this Dist is by buildings being erected and teachers furnished them.

The american Missionary Association are operating in Talladega in this Sub Dist.

I would respectfully recommend that Mrs E.S Thompson be employed to teach the school at Columbiana Shelby County at a salary of fifty dollars ($50). per month the colored people to pay one half, for the reason that she has been teaching for the last twelve years, and that there are some eighty children to attend school at that place.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt
Jno. P. Thompson
1st Lieut 42d Inf
Sub Asst Comr

267

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comr
Talladega Ala July 31st 67

Mr Phillips
Justice of Peace
78

Sir

Mrs. Jno. Givens reports to me that she has been attacked and badly beaten by a party of white men for causes unknown. Such depredations upon the colored people are becoming too frequent. And they must be stopped.

You are hereby requested to investigate the above complaint and report the result of your investigation to this office with as little delay as possible.

Very Respectfully
Jno. P. Thompson
1st Lieut 42d Inf
Sub Asst Comr

266

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comr
Talladega Ala July 31st 67

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R D.
Supt of Education
Montgomery Ala

Sir

Mrs E. S. Thompson called upon me with the enclosed papers and stated that she has been teaching a colored school for the last year, expecting to receive the sum of twenty five ($25) dollars per month, as per instructions of G. W. Buckley late Supt of Educ that she repeatedly called upon Mr J. T. McClopp for assistance and that he has not taken any notice of h

application. The reports of the school taught by Mrs Thompson, now in this office show an average attendance of sixty nine pupils per month

I would respectfully invite attention to the enclosed endorsement of Gen. H. Buckly Supt of Education dated 2d Org Dist of ala. Montgomery Ala August 24th 1867

I would respectfully recommend that Mrs Thompson be paid from the 1st of Oct. 1867 to the 31st of July 1868. the time that she will close her school.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Thompson
1st Lieut 42d Us Infty
Sub Asst Commr

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Sub Asst Comr
Talladega Ala July 21st 1868

Capt H. Gee
A. Q. M. General
Montgomery Ala

Major

I have the honor to request that a Board of Survey may be convened in compliance with paragraph 14 para 11 Ex manual for the purpose of inspecting the following C. C&A. E. turned over to me by Capt H. James late Asst Q. M. Gen Bu R. F. & A. L. viz:

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Sub Asst Comr
Talladega Ala July 21st 1868

Capt H. James
Sub Asst Comr
Selma Ala

Major

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts for stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L. also receipts for Camp and Garrison Equipage. I do not find the amount of Articles in the packing cases as you have invoiced to me. I find but 269 pairs of shoes brogan when you invoice 285 pairs.

For stores pertaining to Bureau you have invoiced. 8 white coast brushes as serviceable. when I find but four and 154 pieces of hollowware as new when I find but 54. serviceable I have returned the receipts to

corresponed with the amount received
I have called for a Board of
Survey on these stores, as there are
so many of the pieces of Calicoes
Taken.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Thomas
1st Lieut 42d Regt Infty
Sub Asst Comsy

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.E. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comsy
Talladega Ala July 22d 68

Mayfield A. D.
Judge of Probate

Sir

Jack. Scott.
reports to me that he has been
incarcerated in Jail on pleas of living
in Adultery when he has his license
to prove that he was legally married
You will please furnish me with
the details of the case, and who he
was arrested by.

Very Respectfully
Jno. P. Thomas
1st Lieut 42d Regt Infty
Sub Asst Comsy

272

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.E. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comsy
Talladega Ala July 23d 68

Beecher Col. Edwin Asst
4/8 Chief Dist Officer
113 Montgomery Ala
Col.

I have the honor
to call your attention herewith to the
following vouchers forwarded to your
Office on the 1st inst, the money for
which, has not been received at this
Office. Please inform me if it has
been forwarded.

Sept 25th Rec'd	22	of	A. L.	Thornton $4.11
July 26th Rec'd	22	of	A. J.	Skaggs $2.11
	12	of	L.	Greenhood $2.11
Sept	12	of	J.	Silsby $143.75
Sept	12	of	Henry	Lyon $46.65
	22.	of	Southern	Express $2.50

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Thomas
1st Lieut 42d Regt Infty
Sub Asst Comsy

273

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.E. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comsy
Talladega Ala July 24th

Watson C. P.
11 a a gr A(r) & D.C.
Allentown Ala

Sir

I have the honor to notify you herewith that the following Comp. and Harrison Equipage shipped by you from Atlanta Ga on the 20th of June 1868 has not arrived. Eight Hospital Tents and Eight sets of Hospital Tent Poles.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d Inf Mpr
Sub Asst Comm

274

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R & F.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala July 28th 68

Curtis

Capt. A. James
Sub Asst Comm
Selma Ala

Major

I have the honor to return herewith Duplicate Bill of Lading for one bale of cloth duly signed

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d Inf Mpr
Sub Asst Comm.

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275

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R & F.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala July 29th

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Maj. Geo. Shorkley
A. D. A. General
Montgomery Ala

Major.

In compliance with Circular No 11 A.G.O. I have the honor to report the affairs of the Bureau R & F.L. in this Sub Dist as follows.

There is work for all of the freedmen that will work. Very few of them are employed, the most of them working crops on shares with a fair prospect for good crops.

The complaints this month by the freedmen have been less than the month of June, but of a similar character.

In one section of this District Monterville Talladega County, there is a disposition among some of the white citizens to abuse the freedmen by waylaying them as they are going to and from their work, and assault them with clubs and stones. I have attempted to investigate one of these complaints, but have been unable to accomplish anything, as the complainant was unable to identify the parties who committed the assault upon him. All these complaints I have referred to the Justices of Peace

with directions to report the result of their investigation to this office.

During the past month I have visited every part of my Sub District for the purpose of inspecting schools. and find the colored people very anxious for schools, but unable to do much towards supporting them, all the schools that they have are reported by the colored people, but are not so fully attended as they would be, for the reason that the larger portion of the Parents of the children are unable to pay for their tuition.

At the time of my inspection there was eleven schools in this Sub District taught by the Pupils of the Normal school at Talladega Ala who will close their schools on the 1st of October as they wish to return to school. since that time some two or three of the above mentioned schools have been closed. as the teachers could not obtain enough to pay their board from their pupils.

There are about sixteen hundred (1600) Children between the ages of six and eighteen in this Dist to be educated. of which number there are about three hundred (300) attending schools this large difference is caused by the inability of the colored people to pay for a teacher, and the want of suitable buildings for school purposes.

There are some six points in this Sub Dist where schools are needed.

Since my last Report the Hospital at this place has been increased from fifty beds to one hundred, and at this time has 61 patients

The patients in this Hospital are well cared for under the immediate superintendence of A. A. Surg. W. S. Van Duzyn who is in charge.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Geo. P. Thurmond
1st Lieut 42d Inf
Sub Asst Comm

276

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R. E. & A. F.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala July 27

Another
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Col. A. G.
Chief Q. M.
Montgomery Ala

Col.

I have the honor to return herewith duplicate Receipts duly signed for stores shipped to my address on the 24th inst.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt.
Geo P Thurmond
1st Lieut 42d Inf
Sub Asst Comm

277

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala July 29th 68

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Dreher
Col. A. G.
Chief Q. M.
Montgomery Ala

111/112

Col.

I have the honor to forward herewith Monthly Returns of Stores pertaining to the Bureau R.F. & A.L. in triplicate with vouchers complete also Report of Persons and Articles hired from 2 duplicate for the month ending on the 31st day of July 1868.
Also vouchers to be approved by the Asst Commissioner and returned to file in my Office

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Shannon
1st Lieut 42d Inft
Sub Asst Comm

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala July 29th

Dreher
Col. A. G.
Chief Q. M.
Montgomery Ala

112/115

Col

I have the honor to forward herewith Monthly Returns

of C. C. & C. S. in Quadruplicate with Vouchers complete for the month ending on the 31st day of July 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Shannon
1st Lieut 42d Inft
Sub Asst Comm

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala July 29th 68

Dreher
Col. Edwin
Chief Dist Officer
Montgomery Ala

107/116

Col.

I have the honor to forward herewith the following accounts for the month ending on the 31st of July 1868.

Form 2 Persons and Articles hired duplicate
Form 22 account of J. H. L. Stovall $5.00
Form 22 account of J. H. Lilly $02.00
Form 22 account of A. B. Self $8.00
Form 22 account of H. Springhorn $2.00
Form 22 account of Lewis Jacobs $25.00
Form 22 account of Col Roberson $20.00
Form 12 account of A. J. Skaggs $49.00
Form 20 account of Geo. P. Sherwood $4.00
Form 17 account of Geo P. Sherwood $34.00
Form 22 account of Wm Cary $4.00

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

Geo. P. Shannon
1st Lieut 42d Inf. Asst
Sub Asst Comm

2811

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A. L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala July 29th 68

Shoridley — Maj. Gen
A.A.G. Genl
Montgomery Ala
Major.

In compliance with Circular No 11 C.S. I have the honor to report that there has been no change of Officers in the Bureau R.F. & A. L. Sub Dist of Talladega for the month ending on the 31st of July 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Geo. P. Shannon
1st Lieut 42d Inf Asst
Sub Asst Comm

109/104

2810

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A. L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala July 29th 68

Arthur — Col. W. G
Chief Q.M.
Montgomery Ala
Col.

In compliance with Circular No 11 "C.S." I have the honor to report that there are no Lands in the Sub Dist of Talladega belonging to the Bureau R.F. & A. L.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Geo. P. Shannon
1st Lieut 42d Inf Asst
Sub Asst Comm

113/116

2809

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A. L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala July 29th

I have the honor to forward herewith Quarterly Statement of Stores pertaining to Bureau R.F. & A. L. also C. C. & Q. for the Quarter ending on the 31st of July 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Geo. P. Shannon
1st Lieut 42d Inf Asst
Sub Asst Comm

2812

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A. L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala July 29th 68

Shoridley — Maj. Gen
A.A.G. Genl
Montgomery Ala
Major.

In compliance with Circular No 11 C.S. I have the honor to report that there has been no change of Officers in the Bureau R.F. & A. L. Sub Dist of Talladega for the month ending on the 31st of July 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Geo. P. Shannon
1st Lieut 42d Inf Asst
Sub Asst Comm

114/116

2813

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A. L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala July 29th

Shoridley — Maj. Gen
A.A.G. Genl
Montgomery Ala
Major.

In compliance

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.E. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala July 29th 66

Shorkley

Maj Gen. Swayne
A.D.A. Genl
Montgomery Ala

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Major

I have the honor to forward herewith a Roster of Civilians Agents and Clerks on duty in the Bureau R.E. & A.L. Sub Dist of Talladega for the month ending on the 31st day of July 1866

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Geo. P. Thurmond
1st Lieut 43d Regt Inft.
Sub Asst Comm

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.E. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala July 29th 66

Beecher

Col. Edwin
Chief Dist Offrs
Montgomery Ala

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121

Col

I have the honor to forward herewith an Estimate of Funds required for the service of the Bureau R.E. & A.L. at Talladega Ala for the months of August 1866

Very Respectfully

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.E. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala July 29th 66

Judge of County Court
Shelby County

Sir

Grace Miller complains to me that John Bonnwell illegally retains her Grand son.

You will please investigate her complaint and if possible restore to her the child.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt
Geo. P. Thurmond
1st Lieut 43d Regt Inft
Sub Asst Comm

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.E. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala July 29th 66

Shorkley

Maj Gen
A.D.A. General
Montgomery Ala

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Major

I have the hon
to forward herewith Monthly Report
of Refugees and Freedmen for

month ending on the 31st day of July 1866

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d Us Infty
Sub Asst Commr

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.E. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala July 31st 1866

Gen Thos
Chief Qr. Mr.
Montgomery Ala

Col.

I have the honor to forward herewith Requisition for Stationary for the month of August 1866

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d Us Infty
Sub Asst Comm

286

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.E. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala July 31st 66

Another
Col. A. C. S.
Chief Qr. Mr.
Montgomery Ala

118/127

Col.

I have the honor to request herewith that I may be

furnished with the blank book. enlisted upon my requisition for the month of June as I am very much in need of the same.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d Us Infty
Sub Asst Comm

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.E. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala July 31st 66

Gray

Dr A. S.
Surg in Chief Dist of Ala
Montgomery Ala

50/125

Dr.

I have the honor to forward herewith for your approval the account of Dr Wolle for Medical and Surgical attention to Patient of Freedmen Hospital at Talladega Ala

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d Us Infty
Sub Asst Comm

Sub C.B. O. 15. S.D. of 2. 1866

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.E. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comr
Talladega Ala July 9th 1867

Harrison / Capt Robt
Sub Asst Comr
Jacksonville Fla

Captain

Peggie Reed the colored woman with four children that you brought from your District on the 6th inst to this point, and gave them verbal instruction to report to me, states that she has a bed and other property at the place she left when brought here.

She also informs me that she is afraid to return as she would like in fear of his life. I have the honor to request that you will look up her property and forward it to her.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt.
Jno. P. Shearman
1st Lieut 43d Inf
Sub Asst Comr

291

Sub Dist of Talladega.
Bureau R.E. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comr
Talladega Ala August 1st 67

Collins / John
Justice of Peace
Dist No 11

Sir

Daniel Shepherd complains to me that Mr. Geo. Stone is in debt to him for labor June 6th 1867. and on presenting his note Mr. Stone destroyed it and refused to pay him. You will please investigate his complaint and if possible collect the amount due him.

Very Respectfully
Jno. P. Shearman
1st Lieut 43d Inf
Sub Asst Comr

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.E. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comr
Talladega Ala Aug 1st 67

Beecher / Col. Edwin
Chief D.C.
Montgomery Ala
116/122

Col

I this day received a letter from J. F. McCoy late Sub Asst Comr of this Sub Dist requesting me to forward to him the amount due John Herd, ($10.26), for sixteen days service as Waiter in the Bureau during the month of June he (McCoy) stating that he is with him. I have the honor to request that you will pay the sum of thirteen dollars and twenty six cents to John Herd and deduct it from the amount that you sent to me for the expenses for month of July, as I do not think safe to send it by mail. Please

A receipt from John Kent for the
Amount.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d Us Infy
Sub Asst Commr

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293 Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Commr
Talladega Ala August 4th 66

Beecher Col. Edwin
Chief D.C.
121/124 Montgomery Ala
Col

I have the honor to
forward herewith Inventory and Inspection
Report of Stores pertaining to the Bureau
R.F. & A.L. in triplicate for which I am
responsible, and which was inspected by you
on the 25th of July 1866.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d Us Infy
Sub Asst Commr

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294 Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Commr
Talladega Ala Aug 4th 66

Harper Wm R. D.
Supt of Education
113/129 Montgomery Ala
Sir

I have the honor to
forward herewith Monthly Report of
Schools also Report of Sub Asst Commr
on education of Refugees and Freedmen
for the month ending on the 31st of
July 1866.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt.
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d Us Inf
Sub Asst Commr

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295 Sub. Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Commr
Talladega Ala Aug 4th 1866

Whittlesey Henry M.
Chief Q. M.
Washington D.C.
Sir

I have the honor to
return herewith Receipt Roll of 6 Co
Hs 6 witnessed by the person present
when the Articles were issued.
Referring to Voucher No 2 I would
respectfully state that I received

Bill of Lading from Bvt Maj James Curtis Sub Asst Commrs at Selma for the Property, but did not receive any Invoices and consequently could not say from whence they came. And in compliance with Note on Form 24 Revised Army Regulations of 1863 I forwarded the list of stores received.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sheppard
1st Lieut 43d Ills Infty
Sub Asst Commy

Thos
W. G Arthur
Chief Qr Mr State of Ala

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.E. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Commr
Talladega Ala August 7th 1866

Beecher Col. Edwin
Chief Dist Officer
Montgomery Ala

Col.

I have the honor to return herewith corrected vouchers of J. H. Riley for rent of Farm.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sheppard
1st Lieut 43d Ills Infty
Sub Asst Commy

1/22/135

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.E. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Commr
Talladega Ala Aug 7th 1866

Beecher Col. Edwin
Chief Dist Officer
Montgomery Ala

1/24/128

Col.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst enclosing checks #2194 & 2195 for the sum of $1909.74 & $150.00 on New York in payment of his vouchers for the month of July 1866.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sheppard
1st Lieut 43d Ills Infty
Sub Asst Commy

296

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.E. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Commr
Talladega Ala Aug 8

Gray Dr A. J.
Surg in Chief
Montgomery Ala

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Sir

On the 8th of June 1866 Lafayette Curry a Freedman was run over by the Cars at Talladega Station, he was brought up to town and I was called upon to take charge of him. I immediately sent to the Hospital for Dr. B. Van Duyn A.A.S.

who attended upon him and found upon
examination that the left leg was
mashed & badly, that to save life
amputation was necessary.
There being no instruments belonging
to the United States, and upon inquiry
we found that there was but one case
of instruments in the county, and that
belonged to Dr. B. H. Poole.
As the only means of saving the life of
the above named Lafayette Curry. Dr
Poole was called in to assist in amputating
his leg.
As it was out of the power of the
A.A. Surg at this Post to amputate
without a case of instruments. I
felt warranted in employing Dr Poole
and would respectfully recommend that
the enclosed account of Dr Pool. be
allowed.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d Regt Infty
Sub Asst Comsry

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bu. L.R. 176. O.C. Vol 2. S.O. 15 Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Sub Asst Comsry
Talladega Ala August 11th 66

Mr John P.
Gadsden Dain County
Sir

I have the honor to
state that I have an account on file
in this office of $58 ½ against you,
in favor of John Smith. (Freedman)
for services rendered in 1866. and in view
of saving cost and trouble. I would
respectfully request that you remit
the amount or report in person to this
Office and settle the same.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42 Regt Infty
Sub Asst Comsry

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Sub Asst Comsry
Talladega Ala Aug 12th 66

Arthur Col. H. C.
Chief Dr Offr
118 Montgomery Ala

Col

I have the hon
to request herewith that I may be
furnished with twelve blank
Report of Refugees & Freedmen.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Shamwood
1st Lieut 42d Inft
Sub Asst Comm

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311 Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala July 14th 67

Beecher Col. Edwin
Chief S.O.
125 Montgomery Ala

Col.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Check No 218 on Asst Treasurer U.S. for the sum of sixty eight Dollars and sixty eight cents ($68.68) in payment of the following accounts for July 1866.
Geo. A. Sherwood traveling expenses ($34.00)
Hospital Roll for July ($47.94)
Receipt of John Herd ($1.26)

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno P Shamwood
1st Lieut 42d Inft
Sub Asst Comm

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311 2 Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala July 14th 1866

Shorkley A.A.G. Gen
A.A.A. Genl
117 Montgomery Ala
May

I have the honor to request herewith that I may be furnished with a few blank forms of application of widows for arrears of pay and bounty of Army, with instructions how to make them out.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Shamwood
1st Lieut 42d Inf
Sub Asst Comm

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303 Sub Dist of Talladega
See E.B. 0210 Vol 2 D of T. 1866. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala July 10th

Harper A.A.
123 Supt of Education
Montgomery Ala

Sir

I have the honor to enclose letter of Miss E. G. Thompson, who has been teaching the Freedmen school at Columbiana Shelby County Ala for the last year. She has been using a building belonging to the white citi

but none is out of a school room to teach in.

The last report made by Miss Thompson gives seventy Pupils. Miss Thompson is one of the best teachers in this Sub Dist having been teaching white children for the last twelve years.

Columbiana is one of the most important places in this Sub District for schools, there being at least one hundred children that ought to be educated in and near that place.

I would respectfully recommend that assistance be rendered the Freedmen to build a school house at that place if possible.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Geo. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 43d Regt Infty
Sub Asst Comm

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See L.R. 177. O.C. Vol 2 S.D. of 1866

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala Aug 15th 66

Bartlett
Sub Asst Comm
Selma Ala

Sir

I have the honor to return herewith form 45 for correction as one of them is made out as clothing received of Lieut Geo. P. Sherwood instead of C. C. Bartlett. As soon as the stores arrive I will sign and return receipts.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Geo. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 43d Regt Infty
Sub Asst Comm

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See L.R. 178. O.C. Vol 2 S.D. of 1866

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Aug 19th 66

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A.A.G. D.C.
Sub Asst Comm
Huntsville Ala

Sir

I have to reply to yours of the 15th inst. I have the honor to state that the stores mentioned in the inclosed receipts have not reached me as yet. When they do arrive and I receive invoices and Receipts, I will forward the receipts to you.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Geo. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 43d Regt Infty
Sub Asst Comm

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Talladega, Ala,

Letter sent,

from Aug 20/68

to Dec 31/68

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala Augt 20th 67

Wm Kibbin
1/3

Wm Otwn
Asst Agt Bu R.F.+A.L.
Jacksonville Ala

Sir

I forwarded to your address by R.R. (freight paid) to day one box containing one coat five pr of shoes seven blankets and one pair for you to deliver to Tom Alexander Freedmen, You will have the parties sign the inclosed Rolls and witness their signatures yourself and return the Rolls to me as soon as completed.

Very Respectfully
Yr. O. Obedt Servt
Bu L A 1st Lieut & Asst Supt Dist.
Sub Asst Comm

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Aug 22 67

Burbus
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Col Elwin
Chief Dist Officer
Montgomery Ala

Col

I have the honor to state that on the 4th inst I forwarded Invoices of Stores pertaining to the Bureau for which I am responsible, which you inspected on the 25th of July.
Please inform me what disposition

has been made of said stores, to enable me to complete my Returns for this month.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
L R Ives Asst Surg U S A
1st Lieut 2d U S Infy
Sub Asst Comm

317 Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala August 24th

Sanderson
1/18
Capt Geo K
A A A General
Montgomery Ala

Captain

I have the honor to request herewith that I may be furnished with a few blank forms of application & orders for issues of pay and bounty of army with instructions how to make them out. as the ones received this morning were for the Navy

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 2d U S Infy
Sub Asst Comm

316 Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala Aug 26th 66

Bartlett
1/3
Wm G. G.
Sub Asst Comm
Selma Ala

Sir

I have the honor to return herewith Receipts duly signed for Bureau Stores shipped to me on the 11th inst.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 2d U S Infy
Sub Asst Comm

319 Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala Aug 26th 66

W. Kibbin
1/16
Wm
Asst Supt Bu R F & A L
Jacksonville Ala

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith, blank, Personal Report of A A. of Bureau with a copy completed. The Report of Bureau and Freedmen Affairs, is simply a written statement of the Bureau and Freedmen of your Sub Dist, and the report of Schools, is the report forwarded to you by the different teachers.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

Fig Sheppard
1st Lieut 43d Ills Vol Infy
Sub Asst Comm

311

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala Aug 28th 68.

Arthur

1/6

Col E. C.
Chief Dr Mr.
Montgomery Ala.
Col

I have the honor to forward herewith Monthly Return of Stores pertaining to the Bureau R F & A L in triplicate with, duebs complete, also Report of Persons and Articles hired form 2 Duplicate for the month ending on the 31st of August 1868, also vouchers to be approved by the Asst Comm and returned to file in my Office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
F. P. Sheppard
1st Lieut 43d Ills Vol Infy
Sub Asst Comm

311

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala Aug 28th 68.

Beecher

1/6

Col Edwin
Chief D. O.
Montgomery Ala
Col.

I have the honor to forward herewith the following accounts for the month ending on the 31st of August 1868,

Form 2 Persons and Articles hired Duplicate
Form 22 account of W. S. Belfe $81.11
Form 22 account of Lewis Jacobs $23.11
Form 22 account of Pol Roberson $21.11
Form 22 account of Henry Bingham $12.11
Form 22 account of J. H. L. Wood $11.11
Form 22 account of Selma Rome & R R $4.91
Form 22 account of Southern Ex Co $1.11
Form 17 account of Geo P Sherwood $7.50
Form 21 account of Geo P Sherwood $6.11

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
F. P. Sheppard
1st Lieut 43d Ills Vol Infy
Sub Asst Comm

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Office Sub Agt Comm
Talladega Ala Aug 28th 65

Beecher

Col. Edwin
Chief DO.
Montgomery Ala

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Col

I have the honor to forword herewith account of William H Hibbin Act Agent Bu R F & A L Jacksonville Ala also account for rent of room as Office for the month ending on the 31st of August 1865, The account for forrage was forwarded the first of the month.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Shumacic
1st Lieut 42d Vet Inft
Sub Asst Comm

313

Sub Dist of Talladega.
Bureau R F & A L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala Aug 28, 65

Arthur

Col. W. G.
Chief Dy Mr
Montgomery
Col

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I have the honor to forword herewith Monthly Return of C.G. & C.E. in Quadruplicate with vouchers complete for the month ending on the 31st of August 1865,

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Shumacic
1st Lieut 42d Vet Inft
Sub Asst Comm

314

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bu R F & A L
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala Aug 29th

Col. Edwin Beecher
Asst Comm
Montgomery Ala

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Col.

I have the honor to forword herewith Monthly Report of Refugees and Freedmen for the Month ending on the 31st of August 1865.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Shumacic
1st Lieut 42d Vet Inft
Sub Asst Comm

315

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala Aug 29th

Beecher

Col Edwin
Asst Comm
Montgomery Ala

7/6

Col

I have the honor to forward herewith a Roster of Oaths Agents and Clerks on duty in the Bu R F & A L Sub Dist of Talladega for the month ending on the 31st of Aug 1865

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
E. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d U.S. Inft
Sub Asst Comm

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bu R F & A L
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Aug 29th 65

Beecher

Col Edwin
Asst Comm
Montgomery Ala

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Col

On compliance with Circular No 11 C.S.O. I have the honor to report that there has been no changes of Officers in the Bu R F & A L Sub Dist of Talladega for the month ending on the 2nd of August 1865,

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
E. P. Sherwood

1st Lieut 42d U.S. Inft
Sub Asst Comm

317

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bu R F & A L
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala Aug 29th

Beecher

Col Edwin
Asst Comm
Montgomery Ala

8/10

Col

On compliance with Circular No 11 C.S.O. I have the honor to report that there are no Lands in the Sub Dist of Talladega belonging to the Bureau R F & A L

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
E. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d U.S. Inft
Sub Asst Comm

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Office Sub Asst Com
Talladega Ala Aug 29th 08

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Col Edwin
Asst Commr
Montgomery Ala
Ca

Dear Compliance with Circular No 11 C S I have the honor to report the affairs of the Bureau of R F & A L in this Sub Dist as follows
The Freedmen are all at work with very few exceptions. Very few complaints have been made by the Freedmen this month. The complaints that have been made were for noncompliance with contract, some of which have been settled at the Office of the Bureau and others referred to the Civil Authorities. Contracts generally have been carried out satisfactory to the parties concerned.
The Freedmen in this Sub Dist comb Schools, but the majority of them are unable to do much towards their support.
I have visited several points during the last month, and have urged upon them the necessity of education. At Columbiana Shelby County the Freedmen are very anxious to have the school continued but have not any building to teach in as the one used by them for the past year has been taken by the white citizens for their school. The Freedmen at this place are unable to furnish money but are willing to donate a portion of their time for labor upon the building.

if they can get assistance from the Government to furnish Lumber and other material to build.
Miss E S Thompson has given the Land and application has been made to the Supt of Education of this State for three hundred and fifty dollars
There are about one hundred children to be educated at this place. At Gadsden Etowah County the Freedmen have subscribed two hundred dollars towards buying a lot and building a school house., and will require about one hundred and fifty dollars more and ask for assistance from the Bureau.
At Silver Run Talladega County the building used by the Freedmen for a School was burnt about the 11th inst. I have been unable to learn the cause of the fire, but it is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Several of the Schools in this Sub Dist have closed as the teachers wish to attend the Normal School at this place, which will commence its session on the 1st of October
There are a number of Freedmen in Talladega County who have settled upon Lands that they think belong to the Government, and as the Land Offices in this State are closed I am unable to ascertain whether they are Government or Rail Road Lands, the parties who have settled upon these Lands are anxious to make application for them under Homestead Laws. I would

respectfully request that Plats of the Government Lands in this County be furnished me if possible to enable me to answer the many inquiries that I have from Freedmen in reference to these Lands.

There are at this time fifty three patients in the Hospital, during the past month nine have been discharged and one admitted. The patients are well cared for under the immediate supervision of A A Surg U S Vol Surgn

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. S. Stevenson
1st Lieut 42d U S Inft
Sub Asst Comm

319 Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala Aug 29th 67

Beecher 10/15 Col Edwin
Chief Q M
Montgomery Ala

Col

I have the honor to forward herewith an Estimate of Funds required for the service of the Bureau R F & A L at Talladega Ala for the month of Sept 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. S. Stevenson
1st Lieut 42d U S Inft
Sub Asst Comm

320 Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala Aug 29th 67

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Maj D. C
Sub Asst Comm
Huntsville Ala

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I this day received a letter from Lt A C Arthur Chief Qr Mr Montgomery Ala informing me that he had shipped the tents shipped by you to J S Hogg late Sub Asst Comm of this Sub Dist at that place. As Lt Arthur shipped other tents in this place if you will send me Invoices and Receipts, I will sign Receipts and return them to you.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. S. Stevenson
1st Lieut 42d U S Inft
Sub Asst Comm

321 Sub Dist of Talladega
Pursuant A.A.G.O. No 2
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala Aug 29th 65

Arthur
6/15

Col. A. G.
Chief Dr Mo.
Montgomery Ala
Col

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th inst, and in reply would state that this is the first that I have learned, that the tents shipped to me without Invoices during the month of June were to take the place of those shipped from Huntsville by way of Atlanta, as per schedule B of L.

I have written to Mr Quigg to send me Invoices and Receipts for said tents, when they arrive I will sign the Receipts and return them to him. I return letter with this as requested

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jid. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 4th U.S. Inft
Sub Asst Comm

322 Sub Dist of Talladega
Pursuant A.A.G.O. No 2
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala Aug 29th 65

Arthur
6/21

Col A. G.
Chief Dr Mo
Montgomery Ala
Col

I have the honor to request that you will add to my returns of C. C. & C. S. forwarded to you on the 28th inst, the following property as on hand per last Return, as they were omitted by mistake Viz—
Eight Common tents, Eight common tent Poles and Pins etc. Ord Stores

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jid. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 4th U.S. Inft
Sub Asst Comm

323 Sub Dist of Talladega
Pursuant A.A.G.O. No 2
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala Aug 31st 65

Beecher
12/19

Col Edson
Asst Commissioner
Montgomery Ala
Col

I have the honor to request herewith that I may be furnished with a few blank Claims of widows for arrears of bounty and pay

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

Geo. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d U.S. Infty
Sub Asst Commr

324

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Commr
Talladega Ala Sept 1st 65

A. Gibbin
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Maj Wm
Asst Agent Bu R.F. & A.L.
Jacksonville Ala

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith Special Order No 91 ordering the transfer of all records and property from Office at Jacksonville to this place. You will please bring them with you.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Geo. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d U.S. Infty
Sub Asst Commr

325

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Commr
Talladega Sept 1st 65

Bartlett
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57

Maj U.S.A.
Sub Asst Commr
Selma Ala

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith Duplicate B of L duly signed for Medical Stores shipped on the 29th of August 1865.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Geo. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d U.S. Infty
Sub Asst Commr

326

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Commr
Talladega Ala Sept 1st 65

Bu L.R. 2111 Vols & R. of P. 1865

Miss E. S. Thompson
Columbiana Ala

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As soon as the deed for the land is properly executed and forwarded to the Office of the Asst Commissioner through this Office, for approval the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars will be promptly to erect the School building

Very Respectfully
Geo. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d U.S. Infty
Sub Asst Commr

327 Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala Sept 4th 66

Harper
1/41

Maj A D
Supt of Education
Montgomery Ala

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Monthly School Reports, also Report of Sub Asst Commissioner on Education of Refugees and Freedmen for the month ending on the 31st of Aug 1866.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jas P Sherrard
1st Lieut 42d U S Infty
Sub Asst Comm

324 Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala Sept 3d 66

Sanderson
2/23

Capt C R
A A A General
Montgomery Ala

Captain

I have the honor to forward herewith Pension Claim of Paulina Richardson on account of her husband Henry Richardson late Sergeant Co D 44th U S Col Infty who was killed at Hamilton Ala on the 12th day of December 1865 with the request that it be forwarded

to the Claim Division Bur R F & A L
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jas P Sherrard
1st Lieut 42d U S Infty
Sub Asst Comm

324 Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Sept 7th 66

Beecher
15/21

Col Edwin
Chief D A
Montgomery Ala

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Checks Nos 247, 248, 249, 250, on New York for the sum of three hundred and twelve dollars and twenty one cents in payment of the following vouchers for the month of August 1866.

Postage Account	$ 6
Traveling Expenses	7, 50
Order of Mr. M. S. Stebbins	15. 00
J. H. Isley	62, 50
M. L. Selfe	8 00 00
L. J. Scaggs	49 21
J. M. L. Hood	100, 00
Henry Pinghorn	12, 00
Bob Robinson	200, 00
Lewis Jacobs	25, 00
John H. Caldwell	15. 00
Oscar Trout	10 00

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Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherrard
1st Lieut 42d Regt Infy
Sub Asst Commy

330

Sub. Dist of Talladega.
Bureau A.F.& A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comy.
Talladega Ala Sept 7th 65

Front Sir: Isaac
11/70 Asst Assessor 2d Dist Ala
Jacksonville Ala

Sir
I have the honor to forward herewith Check No 2499 & 2500 in favor of J. H. Caldwell and Yourself for rent of room as Office for the months of July & August ult
Please acknowledge receipt of this in comfony with a receipt from Mr Caldwell

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherrard
1st Lieut 42d Regt Infy
Sub Asst Commy

331

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau A.F.& A.L.
Office Sub Asst Commy
Talladega Ala Sept 8th 65

Boucher Col Edwin
14/54 Chief D.C.
Montgomery Ala
Col

I have the honor to return herewith form 2 in duplicate with the following vouchers corrected.
Form 22 account of Southern Express Company
Form 22 account of Selma Rome & Dalton RR

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherrard
1st Lieut 42d Regt Infy
Sub Asst Commy

332

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau A.F.& A.L.
Office Sub Asst Commy
Talladega Ala Sept 9th 65

Arthur Col A.D.C.
15/23 Chief Q.M.
Montgomery Ala
Col

I have the honor to request herewith that I may be furnished with twelve blanks No 13. Monthly Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherrard

1st Lieut 42d U S Inft
Sub Asst Comm

333

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala Sept 9th 65

Quigg — 13

Sir

I have the honor to return herewith Receipt duly signed for 66 B & C shipped on the 20th of June 1865

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno P Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d U S Inft
Sub Asst Comm

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala Sept 9th 1865

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Way Point Q M G

Quarter Master General U S A
Washington D C

General

I have the honor to forward herewith Invoice of Subsistence Stores issued on my Returns of Clothing Camp & Garrison Equippage for the month of June 1865 as per Certified List Vouchers No 2.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno P Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d U S Inft

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala Sept 10th 65

Arthur — 21/27

Lt U S A
Chief Q M
Montgomery Ala

Lt

I have the honor to return herewith Bureau Stores with Abstract and Vouchers annexed.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno P Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d U S Inft
Sub Asst Comm

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala Sept 11 65

Sanderson — 18/24

Capt A Q M
A C S Dept
Montgomery Ala

Captain

I have the h
to request an order discharging me

issue the Yellow bond that I am responsible for to the Freedmen that are in need of such articles.

This bond has been in my possession for the last two months and suffering that it was for gratuitous issues, the same as Clothing. I issued four 4 pieces to Freedmen, one of which had the house he was living in burnt up with every thing that he had.

I am informed by the Chief Q. M. for the State of Alabama that I cannot issue Yellow bonds without an Order from the Commissioner, a my reason for requesting the authority to issue these stores.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 43d U.S.C.T.
Sub Asst Commissioner

337

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala Sept 15 66

Capt C. B. K.
A.Q.M. General
Montgomery Ala

Capt

I have the honor to state that on the 14th inst. Levi Jenkins a aloyd man of Talladega County came to me and requested that I would assist him to enter the following tract of Government Land situated

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situated in this County, viz. the S. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ Section 4 Township 21 Range 5 and S. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼ S. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ and S. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ Section 10 Township 21 Range 5.

The above named land he wishes to enter under the Homestead Law. and as the Land Offices in this State were closed I would respectfully enquire if this Land cannot be secured to said Levi Jenkins through the Bu. R.F.&A.L. at Washington.

There are a number of such Government Lands in this County settled upon by the colored people who wish to enjoy them but are unable to do so, as there is no Land Office for them to apply to for information,

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 43d U.S.C.T.
Sub Asst Commr

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala Sept 15th 66

Thompson
17
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Miss E. G.
Columbiana Ala

Your Circular enclosing Deed of Land for School House at Columbiana has been received, and in reply would state that I do not think

that the Deed will be approved as you
have seen fit to claim the controle of
said building and Land in your own
name without giving the Government
any controle who will pay the most money
towards the School House. I shall
forward the Deed without comment
the Asst. Commissioner at Montgomery,
for approval. I would further state
that no money has been appropriated for
School purposes at Columbiana as yet,
and will not be until the Deed of
Land has been approved.

The Government does not expend money
very thoroughly two former Offices, and
I would advise you not to make
any bargains for Lumber or any other
Material for building until authority is
given by some Officer of the Government

Very Respectfully
Your Ob. Svt
Jno. P. Shorewood
1st Lieut 45th U.S. Inf
Sub Dist Commanding

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Dist Commander
Talladega Ala Sept 16th 1867

Arthur
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Chief Supt Ofr
Montgomery Ala

Sir

I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt of yours of
the 13th inst returning my Returns of
Stores pertaining to Bureau R.F. & A.L.
for the months of August for correction
and would respectfully request information
as to when I am to make Requisition
on for stores that I am responsible for
if not myself.

The Stationery accounted for in Abstract 2
was received from Capt Robt Harrison
3d Infantry and Q.M. C. C. Pendleton
in compliance with Circular No 41 dated
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Montgomery August 2 1867, and
sent to Jacksonville Ala in the
Office of Asst Agent Mr. H. A. Gibbons,
Circular No 1 C.S. directs me
to continue the Office at Jacksonville
temporarily, in charge of Mr. A. Gibbons
Clerk, a Copy of which I enclose.

I know of no other way to account
for the Stationery and this item by
the Abstracts forwarded with my Requisitions
If I am wrong please inform me
how to account for it.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob Svt
Jno. P. Shorewood

1st Lieut 43d U.S. Inft
Sub Dept Commy

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & L.
New Sub Dept Comy
Talladega Ala. Sept 16th 68

Sanderson
25/29

Capt G.S.
A.A.A. General
Montgomery Ala.
Capt.

I have the honor to forward herewith Deed of Lapd for School purposes at Cumbiana Shelby Co Ala for approval, in compliance with letter dated State of Ala Montgomery Sep 7th 68

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. B. Sharrow
1st Lieut 43d U.S. Inft
Sub Dept Commy

Arthur
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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Sub Dept Comy
Talladega Ala. Sept 23 1868

Capt
Chief Dr A.G.
Montgomery Ala
Sir

I have compliance with your letter of the 12th inst. I have the honor to return herewith Bureau Stores with Abstract D" and Vouchers for the months of August corrected.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. B. Sharrow
1st Lieut 43d U.S. Inft
Sub Dept Comy

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Sub Dept Comy
Talladega Ala Sept 26th 68

Sanderson
28/36

Capt Jas G.
A.A.A. General
Montgomery Ala
Captain

I have the honor to forward herewith Inventory and Inspection Reports of Stores pertaining to Bureau R.F.&L. and account of sales of said property sold in compliance with instructions of Asst Commissioner State of Alabama

Very Respectfully

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Your Obt. Svt.
Jas. P. Sherrard
1st Lieut 2d U.S. Infty
Sub Asst Commissary

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comr
Talladega Ala Sept 25th 66

Porter
1/421

J. D. Bailey Esqr Clerk
Sir

Your letter of Sept 23d has been forwarded to me for action. Please fill up the enclosed blank School Report for the month of September and forward to me by the 28th of this month.

If you can show the time come up and see me, so that I may explain to you my instructions in your case more fully than I can by letter.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt.
Jas. P. Sherrard
1st Lieut 2d U.S. Infty
Sub Asst Comm

Sub L.R. 211 S.D. of S 1867.

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comr
Talladega Ala. Sept 25th 66

Teacher
21/32

Col. Edwin
Chief Dist Officer
Montgomery Ala
Col

I have the honor to state, that I have in my possession the sum of four dollars and 28/100 ($4.28/100) received from sale of stores pertaining to the Bureau R.F. & A.L. which I wish to turn over to you and take your receipt for the same but as it is not safe to send it by mail, I would respectfully request that you will deduct it from the amount due this Office and send me the receipt in time to enable me to complete my returns for this month.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jas. P. Sherrard
1st Lieut 2d U.S. Infty.
Sub Asst Comm

345

Sub. Dist of Talladega
Bureau R. F. & L.
Talladega Ala Sept 25th 68.

Hopson

Maj. G. A.
Teacher of Colored Schools
Talladega Ala.

Sir.

Understanding that you have been teaching a school during the last two months, I would respectfully request, that you will fill up one of the enclosed blanks and forward to me by the 28th inst.

Respectfully
Yours &c.
Geo. L. Sheppard
1st Lieut 43d U.S. Infty
Sub Asst Commr

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R. F. & L.
Talladega Ala Sept 26th

Beecher
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Lt. Edwin
Chief D.O.
Montgomery Ala.

Lt

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d inst inclosing check No 200 for $30 in favor of S. S. Van Duzer in payment of Hospital Roll for the month of August 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Geo. L. Sheppard
1st Lieut 43d USInfty
Sub Asst Commr

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R. F. & L.
Talladega Ala Sept 29th 68.

Beecher

Lt. Edwin
32 Chief Disb Officer
37 Montgomery Ala

Lt

I have the honor to forward herewith the following accounts for the month ending on the 30th of Sept 1868.

Form 2 Persons and Articles hired duplicate
Form 15 Receipt Roll of hired men duplicate
Form 22 account of Henry Bingham $17.10
Form 22 account of Wm Cope $10.37½
Form 22 account of J. H. L. Hood $11.00
Form 22 account of Lewis Jacobs Jr $5.50
Form 12 account of D. J. Craggs $39.30
Form 12 account of R. H. Kendrum $18.16
Form 12 account of H. Long $12.50
Form 24 account of Geo P. Sherwood $6.27

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Geo. L. Sheppard
1st Lieut 43d USInfty
Sub Asst Commr

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Talladega Ala Sept 30th 68

Dalton

Col. H. C.
Chief Dr Ala
Montgomery Ala

Col.

I have the honor to forward herewith Monthly Return of Rations pertaining to the Bureau R.F.&A.L. in triplicate with vouchers complete, also report of Persons and Articles hired for triplicate for the months of September 1868 also vouchers to be affirmed by the Asst Commissioner and returned to file in my Office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno P Sherwood
1st Lieut 43d N.C. & Supt
Sub Asst Commrs

29/34

349

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Talladega Ala Sept 29th 68

Dalton

Col. H. C.
Chief Dr Ala
Montgomery Ala

Col.

I have the honor to forward herewith Monthly Return of C, C & C. & in quadruplicate for the month ending on the 30th of Sept. 68

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

34/44

Jno P Sherwood
1st Lieut 43d N.C. & Supt
Sub Asst Commrs

350

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Talladega Ala Sept 29th 68

Capt Geo K Sanderson
A.A.A. General
Montgomery Ala

Captain

I have the honor to forward herewith a Roster of Civilians Agents and Clerks on duty in the Bureau R.F.&A.L. Sub Dist of Talladega for the month ending on the 30th of Sept. 68

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno P Sherwood
1st Lieut 43d N.C. & Supt
Sub Asst Commrs

29/35

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Talladega Ala Sept 29th

Sanderson

Capt. G.K.
A.A.A. General
Montgomery Ala

Captain

In compliance with Circular No 11 C.S. I have the honor to report that there has been no change of Officers in the Bureau R.F.&A.L. Sub Dist of Talladega for the month

ending on the 30th of September 1864
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno P Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d N.C. Inft
Sub Asst Commsy

3452

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Talladega Ala Sept 29th 64

Sanderson
3536
Capt & AQ M.
A.D.C. & Genl
Montgomery Ala

Captain

I am employed with Circular No 4 C.S. I have the honor to report that there are no Lands in the Sub Dist of Talladega belonging to the Bu R.F. & A.L.
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno P Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d N.C. Inft
Sub Asst Commsy

3536

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Talladega Ala Sept 29th 64

Beecher
33
37

Lt. Edwin
Chief Dist Officer
Montgomery Ala
Ld

I have the honor to forward herewith an Estimate of Funds required for the service of the Bureau R.F. & A.L. at Talladega Ala. for the month of October 1864.
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno P Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d N.C. Inft
Sub Asst Commsy

3354

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Talladega Ala Sept 29th 64

Beecher
37
45

Lt. Edwin
Chief Dist Officer
Montgomery Ala
Ld

I have the honor to forward herewith the account of sales and copy of Inspectors Report and Authority for said sale of Bureau Stores in compliance with your instructions of the 26th inst
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno P Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d N.C. Inft
Sub Asst Commsy

365

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Talladega Ala Sept 30th 65

Sanderson

Captain G. K.
A. A. A. General
Montgomery Ala

Captain

36
38

I have the honor to forward herewith Monthly Report of Refugees and Freedmen for the month ending on the 30th of September 1865.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Svt.
Jno. S. Sherwood
1st Lieut 4th U.S.C.T.
Sub Asst Commissr

366

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Talladega Ala Sept 30th

Sanderson

Capt G. K.
A. A. A. General
Montgomery Ala

Captain

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43

In compliance with Circular No 11 A.B.R.F.&A.L. I have the honor to report the affairs of the Bureau of R.F.&A.L. in this Sub Dist as follows.

The Freedmen are all at work with very few exceptions, the most of them in the cotton fields. There will be a very fine crop of cotton in this Sub District, but the corn crop is not more than two thirds of the usual crop. I am informed

which I fear will cause bad stuffs to be high the comming winter.

There have been very few complaints made by the Freedmen the last month. The complaints that have been made are for non compliance of contracts, and one for abuse, which I referred to the civil authorities.

There seems to be more willingness to give justice to the colored citizens by the civil authorities than heretofore.

The Freedmen in this Sub District seem anxious to have schools but the majority are unable to do much towards their support, and the buildings that have been used during the summer months for school purposes are unfit for winter and it will be very difficult, and in most of the places they will be unable to get suitable Buildings to teach in.

The normal School at this place will commence its session on the 1st of October and I am informed by Lt. Brown the Superintendent that there will be some hundred and ten pupils and he expects to be able to send out next year forty or fifty Teachers. the most of the teachers in this District during the last four months were pupils of this school last year and have closed this school to attend this year and more fully fit themselfs to teach another season.

There are at this time Six by one patients in the Hospitals during the last month there has been a gain of eight

felinds. The felinds are well cared for under the immediate supervision of D. A. Engr W. P. Van Duyn.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Sot
Jas. J. Sherrard
1st Lieut 4th U.S. Engrs
Sub Asst Engr

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In L R 216 S.O. of 1886 Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala Oct 5th 86

Dismissal

23/51

Dis. L. D.

Sumbine Ala

Yours of the 2nd inst is at hand, and in reply would say that the Dept that you speak of I forwarded on the 16th of September to the Asst Commissioner at Montgomery for approval, and as I have not had any instructions in case the Dept returned to me I cannot make any more towards buying the Lumber. As soon as I received instructions I will visit Sumbine and make all the necessary arrangements for completing the School House.

Please give me the length breadth and height of the building that you have the frame up for. so that I may be able to make a calculation what Lumber will be needed to finish the same when I get instructions it will be useless for you to rent your place until I receive authority to buy the Lumber for the building.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Sot

Jas. J. Sherrard
1st Lieut 4th U.S. Engrs
Sub Asst Engrs

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala Oct 5th 86

Hon. A. R. K.
Supt of Education
Montgomery Ala

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Monthly School Report also Report of Sub Asst Commissioner of Education of Negroes & Freedmen for the months ending on the 31st of Aug 86

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Sot
Jas. J. Sherrard
1st Lieut 4th U.S. Engrs
Sub Asst Engrs

Hon. A. R. K.

18/71

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala Oct 6th 68

Porter

Maj J. D.
Shelby Iron Works
Columbiana Ala

Sir

In reply to your of the 5 inst I would say that no answer will be sent to you for your report of Schools for the months of September, this report it is expected you will make on the 20th of each month and forward the Office.

As regards to pay for teaching the school I would state, that the Government does not pay teachers but I am instructed to pay for the rent of the school building as you will see by the following copy of endorsement on your communication of 23rd of August.

I respectfully returned to Lieut Sherwood Sub Asst Commr at Talladega with authority to assist Maj Porter at Shelby Iron Works by paying rent provided she is competent and makes the proper return showing the school to be 40 pupils or over.

I enclose two blanks vouchers for you to sign and return to me and I will forward them to Montgomery for payment and as soon as the money comes I will forward it to you. Sign the vouchers where I have marked them with a X.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherwood

Sub Dist of Talladega Ala Oct 7th 1868

1st Lieut 42d U.S. Infty
Sub Asst Commr

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala Oct 7th 68

Sanderson

Capt. C. K.
A. A. A. Genl.
Montgomery Ala

Captain

I have the honor to state that on the 26th of August I forwarded the Ration Returns for the month of September 1868 to the Surg in chief who forwarded them to the A. A. G. Dist of Montgomery on the 29th of August, and on the 20th of September I forwarded the Ration Returns for the month of October to the A. A. G. Dist of Montgomery but have received no Rations for either of the above named months as yet.

The Patients in the Hospital here is a measure been suffering for the want of Rations and I would respectfully request that Rations for the above named months may be forwarded immediately, as there is not a Ration at the Hospital to issue to the Patients.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d U.S. Infty
Sub Asst Commr

361 Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau C. S. F'd & A.
Talladega Ala Oct 4th 66

Arthur

Col T.
Chief Quartermaster
Montgomery Ala

34
44

Col

I have the honor to enclose herewith Requisition for Stationary for the Months commencing on the 1st of October 66 and ending on the 31st of December 1866

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. G. Sheppard
1st Lieut 43d U.S. Infty
Sub Asst Commr

362

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala Oct 4th 66

Arthurs

Col T. C.
Chief Quartermaster
Montgomery Ala

44
48

Col

I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with the following blanks.
12 blank Monthly Report of Asst Comr of R. & F. & L.
12 blank No 32 " " " " "
24 blank No 33 for services rendered without the printing

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. G. Sheppard
1st Lieut 43d U.S. Infty
Sub Asst Commr

366 Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala Oct 10th 66

Col Edwin Beecher
Chief A.C.
Montgomery Ala

67
46

Col

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th inst inclosing checks No 280 281 & 282 on New York in payment of the following Vouchers for the months of September 1866

W. B. Van Duyn	$214.78
Postage Account	$6.27
Receipt Roll	$135.
Payroll	$78
Southern Express Company	$1
S. & D. R.R. Co	$4.90
Lewis Jacobs	$5.50
J. H. L. Wood	$11.00
Henry Bingham	$12.00
Walker Curry	$12.50
C. M. Henderson	$10.16
A. J. Skaggs	$39.50

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. G. Sheppard
1st Lieut 43d U.S. Infty
Sub Asst Commr

364

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F.&L.
Talladega Ala. Oct 10th 65

Beecher

45
49

Col. Edwin
Chief Dist Officer
Montgomery Ala

Col

I have the honor to
return herewith account of Wm Cox covered
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. S. Thompson
1st Lieut 4th U.S. Cav
Sub Asst Commr

365.

Sub Dist of Talladega.
Bureau R.F.&L.
Talladega Ala Oct 14th 65

Cook

11
77

Col. R.K.
Supt of School buildings
Montgomery Ala

Sir

I am compliance with your
verbal instructions. I visited Columbiana on
monday the 13th inst. and found that the col.
people of that place with Miss E.J. Thompson
the teacher had commenced the frame of
the building for a school house, and had
done all that that they could for want of
Lumber paid &c.

The sills for the building are laid 40 X 24
feet. In compliance with your instructions
I have made out a bill of Lumber nec-
essary it need, which will have to be
transported on the Rail Road, and I

would respectfully request that I may
be furnished with Bills of Lading for
one Car of Lumber from Bay Tree Mills
to Columbiana.

Miss Thompson has commenced a school
at Columbiana in her house, but the room
is not large enough to hold her pupils.
there will be from ninety to one hundred
and ten pupils attend this school as soon
as the building is completed for them.

I by Dept. for the Lord I forwarded
on the 10th of Sept. to the asst. Comm
for approval.

The colored people at Columbiana are all
anxious to have this school house as that
they can send the children to school.
and I think Miss Thompson compleat to
teach them. Miss Thompson tells me
that she is willing to alter the Dept.
forwarded on the 10th of Sept, or
sign a new one that you may send,
but she wants to be allowed to teach
the colored children as long as she is
able.

The lady has been proscribed by the
white citizens of Columbiana for teaching
the colored children, and I would
respectfully recommend that she have
the protection to any other teacher.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. S. Thompson
1st Lieut 4th U.S.
Sub Asst Commr

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Oct 15th 65

Letter
4 4
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Lieut Quartermaster
Montgomery Ala.

Sir

In reply to your communication of the 18th inst inquiring in my receipt for eight Hospital Tents, eight with Hospital fly poles and four hundred and forty Hospital tent pins issued as voucher by D. C. Rugg Sub Asst Comm Talladega Ala for the month of August 1865. and stating that none of the above named articles was reported on my Returns for C. C. & E. I would state that the above named articles were turned over to me in this place, some time on my Returns from June up to the present time. The articles were taken up on my June Returns in compliance with letter from Hd Qrs 27. issued by Assistant Commissioner Army Regulations not giving any Invoices of such property at that time and not knowing from whom they were sent. The first knowledge that I had that I was to receipt to D. C. Rugg for the above named articles was from your letter of the 26th of August 1865 which informed me that you had shipped the tents forwarded by D. C. Rugg, and sent them in this place.

In a letter from Quarter Master Gen Office Washington DC. August 22d I am instructed in Remarks as follows.

"Invoices of the supplies taken up as certified, list Voucher No 2 must be furnished when received"

Upon the receipt of the Invoices from Mr. D. C. Rugg I forwarded the Certificate to the Quartermaster General as directed in his letter, acknowledging the receipt of my Returns for the month of June 1865

From your letter of the 26th of August I am informed that you shipped the tents &c at Montgomery Ala and instructed me to receipt to Mr. D. C. Rugg for them as you had sent them in this place, and as I had taken them up on my Returns for June 1865. I cannot make myself responsible for them a second time.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jas. G. Stevenson
1st Lieut 12th U.S. Infty
Sub Asst Comm

367

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Oct 16th 65

Voucher
46
55

Lt Edson
Asst Commissioner
Montgomery Ala

Lt

I have the honor to transmit herewith Proceedings of a Board of Survey in triplicate convened at Talladega Ala in compliance with S.O. No 112 Dated State of Ala Bu R F & A L Montgomery Oct 5 65

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jas. G. Stevenson
1st Lieut 12th U.S. Infty
Sub Asst Comm

366

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R R & L
Talladega Ala Oct 17th 68

Arthur
4 6
5 3

H.Q.
Chief Dr Ala
Montgomery Ala

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Duplicate Receipts, duly signed for 6 C 6 Hs Equipage shipped to me on the 4th inst

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Shrergrass
1st Lieut 42d USC Infy
Sub Dist Comm

367

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R R & L
Talladega Ala Oct 17th

Bartlett
17
52

C. C.
Sub Dist Comm
Selma Ala

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Duplicate Bill of Lading duly signed for tents and tent poles shipped on the 15th inst

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Shrergrass
1st Lieut 42d USC Infy
Sub Dist Comm

371

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R R & L
Talladega Ala Oct 19th 68

Thompson
41

Asst Q. M.
Columbiana Ala

I enclose herewith the deed for Land that I forwarded to the Asst Commissioner on the 16th of Sept 1868 which has been returned to my disapproved as you will see by the inclosed copy of letter from Capt H. W. Scott

In compliance with instructions in Capt Scott's letter I have had a deed made out for you to sign and acknowledge before the County Judge of Shelby County Ala, also articles of agreement for you and the Trustees to sign giving you control of the School. As soon as you return the inclosed deed to me properly acknowledged I will make the contracts for the Lumber and the material to build the house.

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Shrergrass
1st Lieut 42d USC Infy
Sub Dist Comm

071

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R R & L
Talladega Ala Oct 28th 71

Bartlett

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Sub Dist Comm
Selma Ala

Sir

I am about to build a School House in Columbiana and in order that I may be able to know how far I can go with the appropriation already made, I have the honor to request that you will make the following inquires for me and let me know as soon as possible Viz

The cost of nine window sashes light 10 x 12 glass complete, and frames for the same the frames fitted for the sash to drop without weights, and the cost of one Panel door eight feet long with frame.

The above named articles I am unable to find, in this section, or rumored Lumber to make them out of. Please let me know how soon I can get them after ordered.

I shall be under the necessity of calling upon You to make these purchases for me and hope the parties sign the Voucher for vouching.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno L Pickens
1st Lieut 42d U S Inft
Sub Asst Comm

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Sub Dept of Talladega
Bureau R R & L
Talladega Oct 30th 71

Arthur

W. G.
Chief Dr Sta
Montgomery Ala

50
54

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following Stationery for Southern Express Company Viz twenty (20) quires of Letter paper, Six (6) quires of Note paper, forty two sheets of Envelope paper, One (1) bottle of Red Ink, three bottles of Mucilage, nine (9) sheets of blotting paper, three hundred Official Envelopes one hundred Letter Envelopes without Inscription.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno L Pickens
1st Lieut 42d U S Inft
Sub Asst Comm

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau A.T.&S.L.
Talladega Ala Oct 21st 68

Brown

H. E.
Supt of Sunday School
Talladega Ala

Sir

Enclosed I send you Blank Sunday Monthly School Reports Please have reports of your School forwarded to this Office by the 28th inst Eight School should be reported separate from day schools.

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W. P. Shepherd
1st Lieut 45th U.S. Inf
Sub Asst Comm

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Sub D R 224 S D of Ala

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau A.T.&S.L.
Talladega Ala Oct 21st 68

Arthur

W. G.
Chief Dr Mo
Montgomery Ala

53/61

Sir

In compliance with your letter of the 19th inst, I have the honor to return herewith C.C. & Ls Enclosed in quadruplicate, executed

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W. P. Shepherd
1st Lieut 45th U.S. Inf
Sub Asst Comm

Buchan

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau A.T.&S.L.
Talladega Ala Oct 21st 68

C. Edwards
Asst Comm
Montgomery Ala

Sir

I have the honor to report that this day H. & D. A. Goza reported to me that he had twenty five patients for the Hospital at the Depot I took charge of them and employed Gov wagons to assist in transporting the patients from the Depot to the Hospital. as the my Government wagon that I have could not do it.

As I have received no Orders in reference to the above mentioned patients, I would respectfully request Orders authorizing the above expenses may be sent to me.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W. P. Shepherd
1st Lieut 45th U.S. Inft
Sub Asst Comm

1876

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.R. & S.L.
Talladega Ala Oct 30th 68

Porter

Maj J. L.
Shelby Iron Works
Columbiana Ala

42
12

Sir

I enclose herewith two blank vouchers for you to sign and return to me, and I will forward to Montgomery for payment. Sign the vouchers where I have marked them with a X

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jas. P. Sheppard
1st Lieut 42nd U.S. Inf
Sub Asst Comm

377

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.R. & S.L.
Talladega Ala Oct 28th 68

Bartlett

Maj J. L.
Sub Asst Comm
Selma Ala

52
72

Sir

I have the honor to return herewith Duplicate Bill of Lading duly signed for Hospital Stores shipped on the 21st inst

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jas. P. Sheppard
1st Lieut 42nd U.S. Inf
Sub Asst Comm

1876

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.R. & S.L.
Talladega Ala Oct 30th 68

Whittlesey

Major J. L.
Chief Dy Qr Mr R.R. & S.L.
Washington D.C.

Sir

In reply to letter dated Nov 4th Bureau R.R. & S.L. Office Chief Quartermaster Washington D.C. Oct 17th 1868 I have the honor to make the following explanation that about the 5th day of June 1865, I received from the Selma Rome & Dalton R.R. Eight Hospital tents. Eight sets of tent poles, and one bag of tent pins, as I did not receive Invoices and Receipts for them, I took them up on my Returns of C.C.&S. in compliance with Art 1210 form No 27. Voucher to Abstract C. Received Jany Requisitions, as Common tents, tent poles and pins, as per voucher No 2 to my Returns for the month of June 1865.

I did not receive the Invoice and Receipts from D.C. Rugg, A.A. Commissary until the 4th day of September last when I duly signed the receipts and returned them to him.

The duplicate Invoices received from D.C. Rugg A.A.C.S. to be forwarded to the Quartermaster General U.S.A. to be filed with my Returns of C.C.&S. for the month of June 1865 in compliance with instructions received from his Office

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jas. P. Sheppard

1st Lieut 42d U.S. Infty
Sub Asst Commy

Slaught
W. H. Arthur
Chief Dr Mo
State of Ala

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.E. & L.
Talladega Ala Oct 26th 65

Van Duyn | W.B.
" | A.A. Surg U.S.A.
Talladega Hospital

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Proceedings of Board of Survey in duplicate approved by the Asst Commr

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Stegerwald
1st Lieut 42d U.S. Infty
Sub Asst Commr

880

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Talladega Ala Oct 27th 65

Beecher | Col. Edwin
Asst Commr
55/62 | Montgomery Ala

Sir

I have the honor to return herewith Req. for Land, consisting of School purposes at Columbiana Shelby Co. for your approval.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Stegerwald
1st Lieut 42d U.S. Infty
Sub Asst Commr

881

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & L.
Talladega Ala Oct 28th

Howard | Maj Genl O.O.
Commissioner Bu R.F. & L.
Washington D.C.
87 | General

I have the honor to compliance with Paragraph third Circular No 17 dated War Dept Bureau R.F. & L. Washington D.C. Sept 20th 1865 I have the honor to forward herewith Receipt of Bvt Lieut Col Edwin Beecher Dist Officer for State of Ala for the sum of four dollars and twenty eight cents proceeds of Sales of property belonging to the Bureau, sold by order of Superintendent

I am Genl
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

Jas. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 45 N.S. Infy
Sub Asst Comm

382

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Oct 29th 68

Arthur

W. G.
Chief Dr Mr
Montgomery Ala

54
61

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Monthly Return of Stores pertaining to the Bureau R F & A L in triplicate with vouchers complete, also Report of Issues and Sales issued for the month of Oct 1868, also vouchers to be approved by the Asst Comm and returned to file in my Office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jas P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 45 N.S. Infy
Sub Asst Comm

Arthur

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Oct 29th 68

W. G.
Chief Dr Mr
Montgomery Ala

61
61

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Quarterly Return of Stores pertaining to the Bureau R F & A L for the Quarter ending on the 31st of Oct 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jas P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 45 N.S. Infy
Sub Asst Comm

384

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Oct 29th 68

Arthur

W. G.
Chief Dr Mr
Montgomery Ala

61
63

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Monthly Return of G. G. & G. G. in quadruplicate for the month ending on the 31st of Oct 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jas P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 45 N.S. Infy
Sub Asst Commissary

1385

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega ala Oct 29th 64

Dalton

V L
Chief Div Mss
Montgomery Ala

61
76

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Quarterly Returns of C C & Q for the Quarter ending 31st of Oct 1864

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 1st U S Inft
Sub Asst Comm

1387

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega ala Oct 29th 64

Decker

Lt Edwin
Chief Div
Montgomery ala

62
73

Sir

In compliance with Circular No 11 C S. I have the honor to report that there are no Lands in the Sub Dist of Talladega belonging to the Bureau R F & A L.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 1st U S Inft
Sub Asst Comm

1386

Sub Dist of Talladega.
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega ala Oct 29th 64

Decker

Lt. Edwin
Asst Comm
Montgomery Ala

59
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Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a Roster of Enlisting Agents and Clerks on duty in the Bureau R F & A L Sub Dist of Talladega for the month of Oct 1864

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 1st U S Inft
Sub Asst Comm

1388

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega ala Oct 29th 64

Decker

Lt. Edwin
Asst Comm
Montgomery Ala

63
64

Sir

In compliance with Circular No 11 C S, I have the honor to report that there has been no change of Officers in the Bureau R F & A L Sub Dist of Talladega for the month ending on the 31st of Oct 1864

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 1st U S Inft
Sub Asst Comm

389

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Oct 29th

Bueher

C. D. Edwin
Chief D.O
Montgomery Ala

63
64

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith an Estimate of Funds required for the service of the Bureau R F & A L at Talladega Ala for the month of Nov 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Shenwood
1st Lieut 43d U.S. Inft
Sub Asst Comm

391

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Oct 29th 68

Bueher

C. D. Edwin
Chief D.O
Montgomery Ala

64
65

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith the following accounts for the month ending on the 31st of Oct 1868.

Form 9 Vouchers and Schedules hand Duplicates

Form 22	Account of	M. S. Ruff	$ 811.00
Form 22	Account of	Lewis Jacobs	25.00
Form 22	Account of	D. H. Riley	62.50
Form 22	Account of	Ed Robinson	20.00 ✓
Form 22	Account of	D. H. Le Roud	10.00 ✓
Form 22	Account of	Henry Singleton	12.00 ✓
Form 22	Account of	Wm Cook	5.50 ✓
Form 23	Account of	D Porter Sept & Oct	24.00

Form 22	Account of	H L Perry	$1.00
Form 23	Account of	David Bowman	2.75
Form 22	Account of	W. H. Thornton	2.00 ✓
Form 12	Account of	A J Higgs	40.00
Form 12	Account of	Henry Lowry	8.50
Form 17	Account of	G P Sherwood	6.40
Form 21	Account of	G P Sherwood	6.25

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 43d U.S. Inft
Sub Asst Comm

391

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Oct 31st 68

Bueher

C. D. Edwin
Asst Comm
Montgomery Ala

64
66

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Monthly Report of Freedmen for the month ending on the 31st of Oct 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 43d U.S. Inft
Sub Asst Comm

395

Sub Dist of Talladega.
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Talladega Ala Oct 31st 66

Pitcher

Lt. Edwin
Asst Comm
Montgomery Ala

Sir

I have the honor to report that there are no Refugees in the Freedmen Bureau R.F. & A.L. at Talladega Ala for the month ending on the 31st of Oct 1866.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Ingraham
1st Lieut 16th U.S. Infty
Sub Asst Comm

396

Sub Dist of Talladega.
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Talladega Ala Oct 31st 66

Pitcher

Lt. Edwin
Asst Comm
Montgomery Ala

Sir

In compliance with Circular No 11 H.Q. B. I have the honor to report the affairs of the Bureau of R.F. & A.L. as follows

The Freedmen are all with a very few exceptions at work trying to make a living, those who have been at work on the County or plantations seem to get along much better than those that live in the

towns.

The cotton crop will not turn out as well as I anticipated in my last Report owing to the cotton worm which has injured the cotton crop very much, from my observation I do not think that the cotton crop is more than two thirds of the usual crop on an average throughout this Sub District although in some places good crops of corn have been raised, they will cause bread stuffs to be high the comming winter.

There has been very few complaints made by the Freedmen of injustice, the past months, all of which I have referred to the civil courts.

The civil courts seem to be willing to give justice to the colored people in this Sub District.

There has been but one Freedman convicted in the county court now in session at Talladega out of seven teen that were tried before it.

There has been a great falling off of the schools in this Sub District for the reason that the teachers that were teaching have closed their schools, some on account of not being paid for their services and that the pupils have been taken away from school by their parents to put cotton in the fields and of those have returned to the Normal School at Talladega, which commenced its session on the 5th of Oct and now at this time has fifty pupils with an average attendance of forty three Pupils.

over

She already fulfils every article to have a free school in Talladega not connected with the Army School which I am informed by the County Superintendent of Public Schools for the County of Talladega will be given to them as soon as he can make arrangements for a School House the locality I am informed he has already selected.

There are at this time Eighty six patients in the Hospital during the last month there has been a gain of twenty six patients.

The Patients are all well cared for by A.A. Surgeon Asa B. Gay Surgeon in charge of the Hospital.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherrod
1st Lieut 42d U.S. Infty
Sub Asst Comm

394

Sub. Dist of Talladega
Ingram Ala
Talladega Ala Oct 30th 67

Bureau
Col. Edwin
Asst Commissioner
Montgomery Ala
Col.

I have the honor to enclose herewith application of Levi Lunsford (col'd) to enter the S E ¼ of S E ¼ Section 24 Township 18 Range 6 forty acres with affidavit made before the Clerk of the County Court of Talladega County.

As said Lunsford is unable to apply to the Land Office in person. I have caused him to sign the enclosed papers, and would respectfully request that they may be forwarded to the Land Office with the enclosed price (Nine dollars) & the fee required by the act of Congress approved May 20th 1862

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherrod
1st Lieut 42d U.S. Infty
Sub Asst Comm

Rec'd E B P 25 Dec 7 1868

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1895

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Nov 7th 95

Grant W

Dear
Jacksonville Ala
Sir

I send the following
articles for trial this day for you to distribute
to the destitute Freedmen of your County Viz
One box containing 16 Great Coats 16
Jackets 27 pr of Shoes & 1 Knit Jacket
Please distribute to worst such thou who
are needy

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherman
1st Lieut 43d U.S. Inft
Sub Asst Comm

396

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Nov 8th 1895

Stanitth

A.A.
Columbiana Ala
Sir

Emanuel Wallace Col
has made a complaint in this Office
that you are about to take his corn for
rent of Land, that he claims, supposing
that it belongs to Mr H. H. Wallace
I would respectfully notify you that
if you take said Emanuels property
wrongfully you will be held to a strict
accountability for so doing

Respectfully
Jno. P. Sherman

71

1st Lieut 43d U.S. Inft
Sub Asst Comm

847

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Nov 11th 1895

Bircher

69
71

B. Edwin
Chief D.C.
Montgomery Ala
Col

I have the honor to acknowledge
herewith the receipt of checks No 2982 2997 & 3011
on New York in payment of Div Vouchers
for the months of Oct 1895

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherman
1st Lieut 43d U.S. Inft
Sub Asst Comm

848

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Nov 10th 95

Bircher

B. Edwin
Chief D.C.
Montgomery Ala
Col

71
74

In compliance with Your
telly of the 6th inst I have the honor to
return herewith Vouchers of W. L Long corrected

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherman
1st Lieut 43d U.S. Inft
Sub Asst Comm

.894

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Talladega Ala Jan 10th 68

Bartlett

Wm L. G.
Sub Asst Comm
Selma Ala

56
75

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th inst and would respectfully state that as soon as the men Hanna office to this Office I will have him sent to the Hospital

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno G. Sprengel
1st Lieut 45th Inf'y
Sub Asst Comm

Sub L.R. 287 S.O. of D. 1867

401

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Talladega Ala Jan 10th 68

Porter

J. S.
Shelby Iron Works
Columbiana Ala

56
82

Sir

Your Vouchers for rent of House for the month of Sept & Oct has been returned for your School Report shows the building to belong to the Shelby Iron Works and the vouchs must be signed by You, as Agent. I return herewith the old vouchs for you to destroy, also ones to be signed by you as Agent

as soon as they are returned to me. I will forward them to Montgomery for payment and when I receive the money for them I will forward it to you.

Respectfully
Jno G. Sprengel
1st Lieut 45th Inf'y & Bvt
Sub L.R. 289 S.O. of D. 1868 Sub Asst Comm

401

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Talladega Ala Jan 11th 68

Arthur

Wm H. G.
Chief Clk
Montgomery Ala

63

Sir

I have the honor to request herewith that I may be furnished with twelve Blanks Rec's & C. 6 & G.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno G. Sprengel
1st Lieut 45th Inf'y
Sub Asst Comm

1 4105

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Nov 16th 68

Kaiser

R. O.
Supt of Education
Montgomery Ala

41/78

Sir

The enclosed papers was handed to me by Miss C M Hopson the teacher of the free colored school at this place.

There are now over one hundred pupils attending the school; some of them unable to purchase their books.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. G. Thompson
1st Lieut 4th U.S. Infty
Sub Asst Commr

4116

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Nov 16th 68

Beecher

Off. Edcon
Chief Dist Officer
Montgomery Ala

71/79

Sir

I have the honor to return herewith account of D & B Police connected.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. G. Thompson
1st Lieut 4th U.S. Infty
Sub Asst Commr

4114

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Nov 17th 68

Bartlett

Off
Sub Asst Commr
Selma Ala

72/77

Sir

Will you please make purchases of the following articles and ship them to Columbia addressed to me

Nine pairs sash 18 lights 10x12 with glass frames for the same

One two inch Panel Door 8'6 x 6

frame for door

Please purchase the above in the name of the Bureau and have the invoice sign Vouchers for $

Of course you know that such Bills are not paid until the 10th or 15th of the month.

Please have the above articles shipped to Columbia by the 25th of the month. or as soon thereafter as possible, so that I can take them up on my Returns for the month. I enclose copy of Special Orders No 11 &c.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. G. Thompson
1st Lieut 4th U.S. Infty
Sub Asst Commr

416

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Nov 17th 68

Edwards

Maj A
Registr of Land Office
Montgomery Ala

Sir

I have the honor to enclose application and affidavit of Levi Leadford for entry of the N E 1/4 of S. E 1/4 Section 18 Township 24 Range 8 East

Levi Leadford is colored man and unable to write his name, but you will see that I have had his mark witnessed

I enclose nine dollars ($9) for entry fee.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sheppard
1st Lieut 45 N.Y. Inft
Sub Asst Commr

416

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Nov 21st 68

Bartlett

6 G
Sub Asst Comr
Selma Ala

Sir

75
811

In complying with your letter of the 18th inst I have the honor to return herewith Duplicate Bill of Lading duly signed for Pedelfords, Medical Stores &c shipped to me on the 18th inst.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sheppard
1st Lieut 45 N.Y. Inft
Sub Asst Commr

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417

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Nov 21st 1868

Bush

K M
Chief Quartermaster
Montgomery Ala

Sir

46
76

I have the honor to request herewith that I may be furnished with fifteen (15) Blanks No 15 Stores pertaining to Bureau R F & A L.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sheppard
1st Lieut 45 N.Y. Inft
Sub Asst Commr

Bush

77
84

418

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R R & A L
Talladega Ala Nov 21st 68

Maj M
Chief Quartermaster
Montgomery Ala

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith Requisition duly signed for One Brick School House contracted to me by James T McCoy on the 16th day of June 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno G Sharpe
1st Lieut 43d N Y Infy
Sub Asst Commr

419

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R R & A L
Talladega Ala Nov 21st 68

Harper

R G
Supt of Education
Montgomery Ala

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith certified copy of Deed for School building at Columbiana Ala

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno G Sharpe
1st Lieut 43d N Y Infy
Sub Asst Commr

Bureau

74
83

410

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R R & A L
Talladega Ala Nov 20th 68

Col Edgar
Asst Commr
Montgomery Ala

Col

I have the honor to ask authority to purchase one Stove and ten Joints of Stove Pipe for Hospital at this place as one room in Hospital with some ten patients in it is greatly in need of same; also to purchase three tons of Lime to cleanse said Hospital

There are some twenty patients in said Hospital living in tents which are very uncomfortable, and I would respectfully recommend that the sum of two hundred dollars be allowed to erect a building for them, if consistent

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno G Sharpe
1st Lieut 43d N Y Infy
Sub Asst Commr

411

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R S & H
Talladega Ala Nov 26th 68

Bartlett

C C
Sub Asst Commr
Selma Ala

77
81

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will inquire at the Depot of the Meridian & R for Medical Stores that were shipped the 15th or 20th of Oct last from Mobile by the Mobile and Ohio R R to this place, addressed to Jno S Van Duyn A A Surg at this place through Bills of Lading have been sent to Dr Van Duyn, but no goods as yet appearing that they are at the Depot in Selma, by request of Dr Van Duyn I write this.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 43d U S Infy
Sub Asst Commr

413

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R S & H
Talladega Ala Nov 30th 68

Edwards

Mr A
Register of Land Office
Montgomery Ala

76
1125

Sir

I have the honor to return Application of Levi Lyndsey, & there was a mistake, it should have been the W. ½ of S. E ¼ Section 24 Township 18 Range 8 East, instead of Section 18 Town 24 Range 8 East, also I return to you the Application that you returned to me for correction.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 43d U S Infy
Sub Asst Commr

416

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R S & H
Talladega Ala Nov 28th 68

Bartlett

C E
Sub Asst Commr
Selma Ala

80
99

Sir

I find on enquiry that Shingles can be purchased from Mr W. W. Brown Asst Sub Master Randolph Bibb County Ala, at three dollars and a half $3.50 per thousand, he having written Mr Brown Agent Freedmen Missionary Association of this place, any Amount delivered on the cars at the place above named, I think that this is

be better for you to purchase them at Randolph than to depend upon the colored people in this section who charge more than Mr Brown and the expenses of transportation is more

I will gladly comply with any request you make of me.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherwood
Sub A. R. 346 & Dof F 1866 Sub Dist No 2 Ala
Sub Asst Comm

414

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R & F
Talladega Ala Nov 24th 66

Porter

Wm D S
Shelby Iron Works
Columbiana Ala
Sir

I inclose herewith two blank vouchers for you to sign and return to me and I will forward to Montgomery for payment sign where I have marked with a X Sign as Agent

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 45th U.S. Inft
Sub Asst Comm

415

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R & F
Talladega Ala November 25th 66

Warfer

78
89

Wm D S
Supt of Education
Montgomery Ala
Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt per Express of the following books sent by you for distribution to the four colored people

18 Spellers
24 Primers
24 1st Readers

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 45th U.S. Inft
Sub Asst Comm

416

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R & F
Talladega Ala Nov 28th 66

Decker

79
84

C. Edgin
Asst Commissioner
Montgomery Ala
Sir

I have the honor to inclose herewith a Roster of Freedmens Agents and Clerks on duty in the Bureau R & F Sub Dist of Talladega for the month ending on the 30th day of November 1866

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 45th U.S. Inft
Sub Asst Comm

417 Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala Nov 28th 68

Buck

78
88

Maj K. M.
Chief Quartermaster
Montgomery Ala

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith Monthly Return of C. C. H. S. in Quadruplicate with Voucher complete for the month ending on the 31st of November 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jas. P. Sherrod
1st Lieut 44 USC Infy
Sub Asst Comm

418

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala Nov 28th 68

Beecher

83
85

Lt. Edwin
Asst Commissioner
Montgomery Ala

Lt

In compliance with Circular No 11 C. S. I have the honor to report that there are no Lands in the Sub Dist of Talladega belonging to the Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jas. P. Sherrod
1st Lieut 44 USC Infy
Sub Asst Comm

419 Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala Nov 28th 68

Beecher

84
85

Lt. Edwin
Asst Comm
Montgomery Ala

Ala

In compliance with Circular No 11 C. S. I have the honor to report that there has been no change of Officers in the Bureau R. F. & A. L. Sub Dist of Talladega for the month ending on the 31st of Nov 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jas. P. Sherrod
1st Lieut 44 USC Infy
Sub Asst Comm

421 Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala Nov 28th 68

Beecher

85
86

Lt. Edwin
Asst Comm
Montgomery Ala

Ala

I have the honor to report that there are no Refugees in the Hospital Bureau R. F. & A. L. Sub Dist of Talladega for the month ending on the 31st of November 68

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jas. P. Sherrod
1st Lieut 44 USC Infy
Sub Asst Comm

431

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Talladega Ala Nov 28th 1867

Butler

Lt. Edwin
Asst. Comm
Montgomery Ala

85
86

Lt

I have the honor to
inclose herewith Monthly Report of
Employees in Hospital at Talladega for
the month ending on the 30th of Nov 1867
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. G. Spurrier
1st Lieut 45th U.S. Infty
Sub Asst Comm

422

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Talladega Ala Nov 28th 67

Beecher

Lt. Edwin
Chief D.C.
Montgomery Ala

86
87

Lt

I have the honor to
forward herewith Estimate of Funds
required for the service of the Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Sub Dist of Talladega for the month
ending on the 31st of December 1867
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. G. Spurrier
1st Lieut 45th U.S. Infty
Sub Asst Comm

426

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Talladega Ala Nov 28th 67

Howard

Maj Gen O.O.
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

59

Gen

I have the honor to transmit herewith
in compliance with
letter from Office Chief Quartermaster
State of Ala. dated Montgomery Ala Nov 18th 67
I have the honor to transmit herewith a
Supplementary Monthly Return of Stores
pertaining to the Bureau R.F. & A.L. for
the months of June July August Sept
and Oct 1867.
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. G. Spurrier
1st Lieut 45th U.S. Infty
Sub Asst Comm

Thomas Office
Chief Dr Mr Dist of Ala

424

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Talladega Ala Dec 1867

Beecher

Lt. Edwin
Chief Dist Officer
Montgomery Ala

86

Lt

I have the honor to
forward herewith the following Accounts
for the month ending on the 31st of Nov 1867
Form 21 Report of Issues & Articles hired duplicate
Form 15 Report of Hired men duplicate
Form 12 Account of G. M. & Forbes $165.00
Form 12 Account of Henry Loyer 3.37
Form 12 Account of H. D. Hayes 30

Form 12 Account of D. L. Morgan 621.41¼
Form 12 Account of Woodson Johnson 82.00
Form 22 Account of D. H. L. Hood 10.00
Form 22 Account of Henry Singleton 12.00
Form 22 Account of Wm L Long 23.20
Form 22 Account of S. R. & D. R. R. 13.60
Form 21 Account of C. P. Sherwood 6.50

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 43 U.S. Inft
Sub Asst Comr

435

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala Dec 2nd 68

Bush

84
99

Maj. M.
Chief Quartermaster
Montgomery Ala

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Monthly Return of Stores pertaining to the Bureau R. F. & A. L. in triplicate with vouchers complete, also Report of Persons and Issues for the month ending on the 30th of Nov 1868 Also Vouchers to be approved by the Asst Comr and returned to file in my Office

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 43 U.S. Inft
Sub Asst Comr

426

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala Dec 2nd 68

Verger

83
92

Maj. A. D.
Supt of Education
Montgomery Ala

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Monthly School Report also Report of Sub Asst Comr on Education of Refugees and Freedmen for the month ending on the 30th of Nov 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 43 U.S. Inft
Sub Asst Comr

427

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala Dec 2nd 68

Bucher

87
93

Lt. Colonel
Asst Comm
Montgomery Ala

Col

In compliance with Circular No 11 Hdqrs I have the honor to report the affairs of the Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the month of November 1868 as follows

The Freedmen with very few exceptions are at work and doing very well. There are very few at work farming the past season have been able to pay rent. Little after paying their debts, and as I am informed by the most of them, have scarcely enough to supply themselves the coming

season

There have been a few of the Freedmen discharged by their employers for going with the Republican party, & object has been done in such a manner that the Law is evaded, but circumstances go to show that it has been done.

The Corn crop this season is much better than was anticipated before it was gathered. I am informed by farmers throughout this Sub Dist

From what I can learn the cotton crop will not yield as well as last season owing to the worm. In some parts of this Sub Dist there has been a fair average crop of both corn and cotton but as a general thing both crops are short.

There has just been a complaint made to me by the freedmen that impurities has been done there during the past month. owing to the fact that it is generally known among them that the civil Courts take cognizance of all such cases.

The Civil Courts in this Sub Dist seem to be willing to give full justice to all Freedmen

There are about the same number of Schools for Freedmen in this Sub Dist as per last months report

There has been some two or three Schools established for colored people by the County Supt under the State Law one at Talladega Ingraft, by Mrs C. M. Harper which has one hundred and forty five pupils and the children are learning very fast.

Talladega County

is the only County in this Sub Dist that have Schools for the Freedmen have been established by the County Supt, owing in a great measure to not having been furnished with the School Laws.

There seems to be a disposition on the part of the County Supt of Schools as well as a majority of the white citizens to comply with the School Law and give the Freedmen all the benefits of said Laws in this Sub Dist.

The free School at Talladega was opened on the 2nd day of November 1866. with thirty pupils and now numbers one hundred and forty five.

The County Supt of Talladega County (Col.) J. G. Harrison has been and is using his utmost endeavors to get schools in his County for both whites and colored giving equal Justice to both.

There are at this time eighty one patients in the Hospital during the past month there has been a gain of one and a loss of six patients. All the patients in the Hospital are unable to take care of themselves, and I would respectfully recommend that some provisions be made for them on the 1st day of January if the Hospital is dispensed with. As the larger portion of them are from other parts of the State than Talladega County which has no way of caring for the poor freedmen of its own County.

The patients are well cared for by Dr. W. A. Sharp Wm B. Jan Dupuy in charge of the Hospital

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

Jno. P. Sheppard
1st Lieut 42 U.S. Inft
Sub Asst Comm

428

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala Dec 6th 65

Harper

R. D.
Supt of Education
Montgomery Ala

89
94

Sir

I have the honr to forward with this a report made to me by Lieut D. G. Budrow, Supt of Talladega County of the number of colored children between the ages of 5 & 21 years in said County.

I have been unable to obtain similar reports from the other Counties of my Sub Dist.

Talladega County is the only County that has any free schools established under the State Laws in the Sub Dist

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sheppard
1st Lieut 42 U.S. Inft
Sub Asst Comm

429

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala Dec 6th 65

Porter

D. G. Edwin
Asst Comm
Montgomery Ala

89
98

Sir

I have the honr to report that on the 1st inst I discharged Robert Roberson Messenger and employed William Jacobs in his place at fifteen Dollars per month.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sheppard
1st Lieut 42 U.S. Inft
Sub Asst Comm

430

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala Dec 7th 65

Craig

D. D.
Surgn in Chief
Montgomery Ala

Doctor

I have the honor to enclose herewith Inventory and Inspection Report of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L. inspected by you on the 4th inst

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sheppard
1st Lieut 42 U.S. Inft
Sub Asst Comm

See S. R. 256 & 10 of 65

451

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Dec 7th 68

Kanfer

B D
Supt of Education
Montgomery Ala

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith title of Land and School House in the town of Talladega formerly owned by the Aid Society, now made secure by ordered Deeds, and now under repair in compliance with Special Orders No 132 dated State of Ala Bureau R F & A L Montgomery November 21st 1865

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jas. P. Shannon
1st Lieut 45th U.S. Inft
Sub Asst Commr

92
97

402

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Dec 7th 68

Comm 255

V. V.
Supt of Education
Bibb County

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will furnish me with a list of the number of male and female colored children between the age of 6 and 21 years in each Township in your County.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jas. P. Shannon
1st Lieut 45th U.S. Inft
Sub Asst Commr

Copy furnished
John B Williams
L. F. Sanford
Jno H Higgins
A A Hunt
John D Sanford
J. H. Jones
Wm O. Lockett
J. L. Wilson
W. O Shipman

Sec L A 255 & D of J 1865
Sec L A 257 & D of J 1868

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Dec 10th 68

Whittlesey

Genl V. V.
Chief Q M
Washington D C

General

In reply to your of Dec 4th 1868 requesting an explanation why one Brick School House property appertaining to the Bureau R F & A L has not been accounted for, that appears to have been turned over to me by Bvt Major James S. McClary June 16th 1865 I have the honor to state that at the time I relieved Wm McClary as Supt Asst Commr August 16th 1865 the above mentioned property was and

turned over to me, and I was not aware that there was any such property in my Sub District belonging to the Bureau R F & A L until Nov 30th 65 when I received Invoices and a letter dated State of Ala Office Chief Q M Montgomery Ala November 18 1865 directing me to receipt to Mr M Seay for said building and forward supplementary returns from the months of June to Oct inclusive, which has been complied with. A copy of said letter is herewith enclosed.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Geo. P. Shepherd
Bvt Lt Col & A.D.C.
1st Lieut 45th Regt
Sub Asst Comm

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Dec 12th 1865

Endorsement

Maj
Supt of Education
Talladega County
Sir

In reply to yours of the 12th inst I would state that I pay allow to you for the School rented for the South room on the first floor of the Brick School House known as the College Building in this place.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Geo. P. Shepherd
Bvt Lt Col & A.D.C.
1st Lieut 45th Regt & Asst
Sub Asst Comm

464

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Dec 12th 1865

Endorsement

Maj
Supt of Education
Talladega County
Sir

In reply to yours of the 12th inst I would state that I pay allow to you for the School rented for the South room on the first floor of the Brick School House known as the College Building in this place.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Geo. P. Shepherd
Bvt Lt Col & A.D.C.
1st Lieut 45th Regt & Asst
Sub Asst Comm

465

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Dec 13th 65

Endorsement

94
104

Maj R R
Supt of Education
Montgomery Ala
Sir

I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with a supply of blank Vouchers Monthly School Report

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Geo. P. Shepherd
1st Lieut 45th Regt
Sub Asst Comm

98

406

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala Dec 14th 68

Butler

Col Edwin
Chief Dist Officer
Montgomery Ala

Col

96
98

I have the honor to return herewith voucher of W. J. Scruggs for forage received.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sheppard
1st Lieut 43d U.S. Inft
Sub Asst Commr

407

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala Dec 14th 68

Butler

Col Edwin
Chief Dist Officer
Montgomery Ala

Col

98
101

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of checks No 318, 319, 320, 321, 322 & 326 on Key West in payment of vouchers sent by me.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sheppard
1st Lieut 43d U.S. Inft
Sub Asst Commr

99

404

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala Dec 14th 68

Bartlett

Wm 6 6
Sub Asst Comm
Selma Ala

81
101

Sir

Enclosed please find check No 324 drawn by Col Edwin Butler in favor of Woodson Johnson on Asst Treasr Key West for the sum of Eighty two dollars ($82) in payment of Cash Vouchers, &c

Please deliver to W. (T.) Johnson said check and get his receipt for the same.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sheppard
1st Lieut 43d U.S. Inft
Sub Asst Comm

Ins Ltr Rec'd 259 S Dept 1868

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala Dec 14th 68

Bush

W. K. M.
Chief Quartermaster
Montgomery Ala

88

Sir

I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with ten extra blanks No 22 Bur R & F A L without printing.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sheppard
1st Lieut 43d U.S. Inft
Sub Asst Comm

440 Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Dec 14th 68

Johnson / Lesley
Childersburg Ala

Sir

Enclosed you will find affiliation for Homestead for yourself and Daniel Scott
It will be necessary for you and Daniel Scott to come up at once in order to fix up the papers
Being nine Dollars apiece so that the application can be forwarded to Montgomery

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno P Thompson
1st Lieut 45th U S Inf
Sub Asst Comm

441 Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Dec 15th 68

Booker / Col Edwin
Chief Clerk Officer
98 / 103 Montgomery Ala

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith Deed for Brick School House which has been duly recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate at this place. Also voucher in favor of Geo P Bloomer Judge of Probate for recording said Deed

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno P Thompson
1st Lieut 45th U S Inft
Sub Asst Comm

442 Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Dec 17th 68

Bartlett / Sir
Sub Asst Comm
97 Selma Ala

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 16th inst enclosing receipt of Wooden Johnson for eighty two dollars

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno P Thompson
1st Lieut 45th U S Inft
Sub Asst Comm

446

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Dec 17th 68

Edwards

A.
Register of Land Office
Montgomery Ala

81

Sir

Green Saunders (Col)
requests me to make application to
you for him to enter the S. E ¼
of Section 18 Township 20 Range 6
East. Enclosed please find two
dollars as examining fee.
Please forward proper papers to
Green Saunders (Col) care of M. J
Childs Childersburg Talladega Co Ala

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherrouse
1st Lieut 42d N.S.M.Vols
Bvt A.D.C. Bvt Capt U.S.A.
Sub Asst Commr

Dec 8 1868

444

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Dec 21st 68

Bureau

Lt. Edwin
Asst Dist Officer
Montgomery Ala

101
113

Sir

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter of
the 16th inst enclosing Check No 329 on 2nd
Natl for $39.90 payable to M J Skaggs
for forage furnished in November

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherrouse
1st Lieut 42d N.S.M.Vols
Sub Asst Commr

Dec 8 1868

445

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Dec 21st 68

Bureau

Lt. Edwin
Asst Dist Officer
Montgomery Ala

103
105

Sir

I have the honor to
forward herewith account of sales of
condemned property pertaining to Bureau
R F & A L with Requisition Duplicate
with the request that you will forward
receipts for the amount of sales in
triplicate, and deduct the same, (three
dollars and forty cents) from the account
due me for the month of December 68

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherrouse

1st Lieut 43d U.S. Infy
Sub Asst Comm

446

Sub. Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Talladega Ala Dec 31 67

Supt. of Education
97 Montgomery Ala

Sir, complying with
your letter of the 16th inst I have
the honor to make the following
Report for the month of November.

Location of Schools	Name of teachers	By whom Commissioned	No. Pupils	Occupation of children	Amt. paid for month
Talladega Ala.	Mrs C. M. Hefferlin	Co. Supt	145	Freedmen	None
Columbiana	Miss E. L. Thompson	Freedmen	61	Freedmen	"
Alexandria	Miss Minta Monroe	Freedmen	16	Freedmen	"
Eclyton	Annie Thrift	Freedmen	36	Mechanics	"
Talladega	H. C. Gilbert	Same as above	57	Sub Asst Comm	"

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt.
Jno. P. Sherman
1st Lieut 43d U.S. Infy
Sub Asst Comm

447

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Talladega Ala Dec 28th 67

Director

Lt. Edwin
Asst Commr
113 Montgomery Ala
106 Lt

I have the honor to state that eleven of the Cards belonging to the Dr. Mo Dept for which I am responsible are now in my charge at the Hospital, any request information as to the receipt of the Dr. that I am to transfer them to, in compliance with Circular No 10 dated Hdqrs Reinforcement Bureau R.F. & A.L. Washington Dec 17th 67 and if he will received them at the Hospital

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherman
1st Lieut 43d U.S. Infy
Sub Asst Comm

448 Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Dec 28

Beecher

Lt. Edwin
Chief Dist Offer
Montgomery Ala

105/107

Lt

I hope the time
to respond herewith the following vouchers
for the months of December 1866
Form 9 Report of Seizures Original and Duplicate
Form 15 Receipt Roll of hired men Duplicate
Form 12 Account of D. J. Skaggs $40.61
Form 12 Account of Henry Logan 8.50
Form 12 Account of A. M. Ellicott 54.82
Form 12 Account of J. S. Gardner 43.00
Form 12 Account of D. J. Skaggs 5.40
Form 12 Account of A. Davis 20.00
Form 12 Account of F. P. Sherwood 13.00
Form 22 Account of J. H. S. Ford 10.00
Form 22 Account of L. Bingham 12.00
Form 22 Account of W. L. Pope 9.27
Form 22 Account of Wm Lane 5.50
Form 22 Account of J. H. Riley 41.66 2/3
Form 22 Account of T. M. Pulliam 2.25
Form 22 Account of W. L. Terry 1.00

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Asst U.S.D.C.
Sub Asst Comm

449 Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala, Dec 26th 66

Beecher

Lt. Edwin
Chief Dist Offer
Montgomery Ala

106/107

Lt

I have the honor to enclose
herewith Invoices and Receipts for
Bureau Stores transfered in compliance with
Circular No. 10. C.S. War Dept Bureau
R F & A L

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Asst U.S.D.C.
Sub Asst Comm

450 Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Dec 29th

Beecher

Lt. Edwin
Chief Dist Offer
Montgomy Ala

107/109

Lt

I have the honor to
enclose herewith Invoices and Receipts
of Bureau Stores transfered in compliance
with Circular No 10 C.S. War Dept
Bureau R F & A L. by the mail
forwarded on the 28th inst was inadvertently

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Asst U.S.D.C.
Sub Asst Comm

451

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Dec 31st 68

Dear Lieut P. K

8th U S Infty A A D M

Selma Ala

Lieutenant

Enclosed please find Duplicate and Triplicate Bill of Lading of Camp and Garrison Equipage marked U.S. Lieut Wm E Doe 12th Infty A A A D M Montgomery Ala Please forward the same and sign Duplicate Bill and return at your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jay P Sparrow
1st Lieut 42d U S Infty
Sub Asst Comm

452

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Dec 30th 68

Dear Lieut Wm E

12th U S Infty A A A D M

Montgomery Ala

Lieutenant

I have the honor to forward herewith Invoices and Receipts of Camp and Garrison Equipage shipped to your thig by per Selma Rome & Dalton R R through Lieut P. K. Day A A A D M Selma Ala Please sign Receipts and return at your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jay P Sparrow
1st Lieut 42d U S Infty
Sub Asst Comm

456

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Dec 31st 68

Director

Col Edwin
Chief D.C.
Montgomery Ala

107
110

Col

I have the honor to inclose herewith Vouchers in favor of myself for Postage during the month of December

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jay P Sparrow
1st Lieut 42d U S Infty
Sub Asst Comm

454

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala Dec 31 1868

Beecher

Lt. Edwin
Asst Comm
Montgomery Ala

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Monthly Report of Freedmen for the month ending on the 31st of Dec 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. G. Thompson
1st Lieut 45th U.S. Inft
Sub Asst Comm

455

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala. Dec 31 1868

Beecher

Lt. Edwin
Asst. Comm
Montgomery Ala

110
111

Sir

I have the honor to report herewith that there are no Refugees in the Hospital Bureau R. F. & A. L. Sub Dist of Talladega for the month of Dec 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt.
Jno. G. Thompson
1st Lieut 45th U.S. Inft
Sub Asst Comm

456

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala Dec 31st 68

Beecher

Lt. Edwin
Asst. Comm
Montgomery Ala

110
111

Sir

In compliance with Circular No 11 H.Q. I have the honor to report that there are no Sandy in the Sub Dist of Talladega belonging to the Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
Jno. G. Thompson
1st Lieut 45th U.S. Inft
Sub Asst Comm

457

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala Dec 31st 68

Beecher

Lt. Edwin
Asst. Comm
Montgomery Ala

111
112

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith a Roster of Citizen Agents & Clerks on Duty in the Bureau R. F. & A. L. Sub Dist of Talladega for the month of December 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. G. Thompson
1st Lieut 45th U.S. Inft
Sub Asst. Commissary

454

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Dec 31st 67

Bureau

Col Edwin
Asst Comm
Montgomery Ala

111

Sir

I have the honor to report that there has been no change of Officers in the Bureau R F & A L Sub Dist of Talladega for the month ending on the 31st of Dec 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob Svt
W. G. J. Thompson
Lieut 42d U S Infy
Sub Asst Comm

Roll 32

Target 3

SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES
Talladega (Subassistant Commissioner)

Copies of Letters Sent Mar.–July 1866

Letter Sent

Talladega Ala.
March 26, 1866.

1566

Jas. H. Compton
Act. Supt.

to Wm. P. Geddes.

Rec'd

Com.

Talladega Ala.

Communicate

Bills.

Wm. Davis Esq
Taylor

Office Asst Supt R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala March 26th 1866

Wm Wm P. Gaddes

Sir

Complaint having been made by Anderson (colored) that you have now in your possession One brown colored mule, and One sorrel horse the property of the United States. said stock having been forcibly taken from said Anderson You are hereby ordered to bring said stock to Talladega to await action in the case, Failure to comply with this order on your part will render compulsory proceedings necessary as from the statement made by a citizen of this County you have admitted in his presence that said stock does not belong to you. I shall expect to hear from you before the first day of April.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Jos. Compston
Lt 34th New Jersey Vols
Actg Asst Supt R. F. & A. L.

Letter Sent.

Talladega May 14 1866.

Letter to Com Mont=
gomery requesting a
report of the no. of
destitutes in his
bea[illegible]

[illegible] Montgomery Co.

No

Mont Sept 19 1842

Talladega Ala

May 14th.

Sir

Please inform me of the number of deaf mutes & blind in your State who are blind.

Deaf.

Dumb.

Deaf & dumb, a circular of the Trustees, stating sex & ages of children.

Respectfully

Your obt servt

A Bloom

Hon Thos Montgomery Esq

Talla. Ala

Letter Sent

Talladega Ala.

May 29. 1866

To W. H. Arthur

A. C. V.
Talladega Ala
May 19. 56.

Sir

Have you on hand
1 Ton of Flour
3 " " Meal, damaged
Shall Give that to Soldiers &
send their Checks in place of
good Flour or Meal?

Respectfully

Your Ob Servant

P. Thomas
Brig Gen U.S.A

To Capt Arthur
Chief C.S. Dept A.C.
Montgomery

Palladay, May 21/66

Letter to H. C. Arthur
Enclosing for approval
Return Returns

Letter Sent

18

A. C. S.
Talladega Ala
May 21. 65.

Sir

I have the honor to forward for your approval:

1 Return of Provisions for April 65.
Abstract & Duplicate Invoice Subsistence Stores
Turned in on Requisition
on this Station & which are now in
Employment for all to 30th April 65.

On this Return I have used
Abstracted for Whites, Blacks or
Colony Separately as they stand
Return under the Heading
"Destitutes."

I hope You will find the
Return Correct it is the first of
the Kind I have made out, A
little more experience in this line
Perhaps and I will have our
Cause of Complaint.

Receipts only Blanks
Abstracts for June & Requisitions.

Respectfully

Your Obt Servt
Chief C. S.

Maj Genl Thos Ewing Jr
Comdg Dist

Letters Sent.

Talladega Ala

June 12. 1866

To Capt. J. Graves.

Re

A. C.

Talladega June 12 th.

Capt

Enclosed herewith Receipt
for Stores shipped 5 Inst, added
to Parole of Officers.
Sent also Bills of Lading Receipted
Could You send buy me some of the large
Ruled Paper to make my C. S. Returns on
Can not get it here

Respectfully

Your ob Servant

R. Herron
Brig Gen A. C.

Capt C. Jones
A. C. S.
Selma

Letter Sent

Talladega Ala

July 31. 1866.

D. L. Pratt & Co

Talladega Ala July 31. 66.

Dear Sir:

Referring to my letter of 25th inst I have the honor to state that the Union people of this county have formed a society to prevent Riots and to arrest offenders of Law.

Respectfully

Your ob Servant

[illegible]

Brig Genl

Roll 32

Target 4

SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES
Talladega (Subassistant Commissioner)

Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent
Volume 1 (161) May 1867– Feb. 1868

ALABAMA.

LETTERS RECEIVED, & INDORSEMENT BOOK. Vol. 1, 186[illegible].

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Talladega

Saf Dept

Talladega
1867

Talladega, Ala,

Letters Received
and
Endorsements

from May 1st 1867
to Feby. 1868

When rec'd. 1867	Name & rank of writer	Date & purport of letter	Endorsment & Memorandum	Rk
May 21st	Arthur W. C. Chf. C. S. 1.	States that within this Sub Dist 2800 Bush of Corn were sent for distribution by the N. Y. Famine Relief Commission viz. Talladega Co, 600 Bushels, Clay Co 600 Bushels, Cleburn Co 600 Bushels, Calhoun Co 600 Bushels, St Clair &c.	File	
May 28d	2.	States that agents for distribution of rations have to be appointed by the Asst. Commsr upon recommendation of the Sub Asst. Commsr	File	
June 10th	3.	Requests that a report be forwarded to his office stating all issues that have been made in this Sub Dist of Talladega since December 1866	File	
June 10	4.	Directs that C. S. stores turned over in accordance with S. O. No. 22 should be issued to the destitutes when the necessities of this Sub Dist require such issue	File	
June 17	5.	Directs that a report be forwarded to Dist Hdqrs of Provisions with vouchers of all supplies, received transferred & issued in accordance with G. O No 4 from that Hdqrs	File	
June 17	6.	Acknowledges receipt of Provision returns for April 1867 & asks whether returns for January, February & March have been forwarded & to whom.	File	
June 22	7	Acknowledges receipt of Provision returns for May 1867	File	
June 28	8	Requests to forward Voucher No 2 to the return of Provisions of the month of March 1867	Hdqrs. Sub Dist of Talladega, Talladega Ala. June 28. 1867 Respectfully returned to W. C. Arthur Chf C. S. The voucher No 3 to my return of Provisions for March 1867 I forwarded with my return to Bvt. Maj. G. F. Browning May 3d 1867. Enclosed please find a copy of my retained voucher Sub. Asst. Commy	

Date When received	Name & rank of writer	Date & purport of letter	Endorsement & Memorandum
July 10	Arthur H. C	Acknowledges receipt of communications from these Hdqrs	
9	Col & Chf C. S	dated May 28th & June 26 1867	File
	9		
		Returns provisions returns for April & May 1867	
July 10		for consolidation	File
	10		
July 10		States that he has ordered Lieut Logan A.A.Q.M	
	11	to transfer to these Hdqrs 2,000 bushels Corn & 14,000	File
		Pounds of Bacon	
July 30		Returns Provision return for the month of June	
	12	for correction	File
Aug 2		Transmits instructions in reference to Corn	
	13	sent from the N.Y. Famine Rel.f Commission	File
Aug 6		Requests definite information as to the probable	
	14	amount of supplies & how long the necessity for these	File
		issues will exist	
Aug 9		Returns Provision accounts for March as he has	
	15	no use for them	File
Aug 11		States that for issues of charitable supplies in all cases	
	16	the receipt of County Agents has to be taken.	File
Aug 14	17	Returns Provision Return for July for correction	File
		States that supplies pertaining to Bureau will	
	18	be held subject to orders from Hdqrs	File

When Rec'd	Name & Post Office	Date & purport of Letter	Endorsement and Memorandum
Dec 1st	Alden George J. Late Maj 2d Art	Makes complaint of one Patterson of Oxford Ala for holding the colored people in bondage	Selma Sub Dist Talladega Ala Dec 11th 1867. Respectfully returned to Col. O D. Greenleaf Sub Asst. Comsy of Asst. from investigation that the within named Judy and Edith have no claim upon George Patterson by agreement or otherwise Mr Patterson has been employed for the last two years in S. & M. R.R. office at Selma his family residing in Oxford. Judy and Edith work in and about Oxford live with Mr Patterson when they cannot obtain employment elsewhere and are not prevented from coming and going at any time C Asst Q Sub Asst Comsy
Dec 23d	Arthur Lt & C. Chief Q M.	Endorses invoice and blank receipts of C. & E. & E. and Stores pertaining to Bureau	Filed
Dec 21	Arthur Lt & C Chief Q M.	Requests check one copy of C & E & E for month of October be forwarded to 2d Dist. without delay	Filed
Dec 31	Arthur Lt & C Chief Q M	Returns abstract D for correction	Filed
Jan 6th	Arthur Lt & C Chief Q M	Transmits invoice and blank receipt. for C & E & E for signature	Filed

When rec'd	Name & rank of writer	Date & purport of letter	Endorsment & Memorandum
May 7th 1867	Beecher Ed Chf Disb Officer 1.	Remits $369 in payment of J F McGoggy Postage account, R. h. A. Wilda, Lee Brown, G Miller, H Bingham, Thos Hayden, A Johnson, A G Bregnotts J W. Riley, S. Cruikshank, Dr King.	File
May 11	Beecher Ed Chf Disb Officer 2	States that the account of Wm T. Thornton has been mislaid in his office.	File
May 14	Browning G. F. Bvt Maj & Chf Q M 3	Returns Report of Stores pertaining to Bureau R F & A L for irregularities	Talladega May 14. 1867. Respectfully ret'd the stationery expended by me is an exact allowance authorized by the Officers Manual. The stationery was transferred to me see enclosed form 27. - Form 30 is used as a voucher to form 29, Abstract of Stationery issued (not transferred) Sub Asst Commsr.
May 15	Browning G. F. Bvt Maj & Chf Q M 4.	Returns Report of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L for March 1867 for correction.	File
May 15	Browning G. F. Bvt Maj & Chf Q M 5.	Acknowledges Receipt of C C & G E accounts for February 1867	File
May 16	Browning G. F. Bvt Maj & Chf Q M 6.	Reports that he has transferred forage for May 1867 for animals at these Hdqrs.	File
May 17	Browning G. F. Bvt Maj & Chf Q M 7	Requests to be furnished with Quarterly statement for the 1st Quarter 1867	File
May 20	Browning G. F. Bvt Maj & Chf Q M 8	States that by shipping means of transportation a Curry comb & Brush were retained by mistake	File
May 17	Browning G. F. Bvt Maj & Chf Q M 9.	Transmits blank receipts for forage and of stores pertaining to Bureau.	File

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May 28. 1867	Browning G. F. Bvt. Maj & Asst. Adt.	States that corn & flour in possession of J. F. McGogy Sub Asst. Commsr. must be accounted for to the Com. Genl.	File
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May 28		Corrects States that there is a deficiency of 150 lb of Hay in his shipment.	File
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" 28	12.	Transmits invoices & receipts of Q. M. Stores	File
" 28.		Inquires what action had been taken in reference to an order authorizing the purchase of lumber for repairing Hospital buildings	Hdqrs Sub Dist of Talladega, May 28. 1867 Respectfully returned, before I purchased the lumber mentioned within, Col. Kipp ordered me to have rude houses build & omitt the repairing heretofore spoken of I received orders to purchase material required to erect said buildings consequently, the purchase was not made on the order referred to Sub Asst. Commsr.
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June 9	Beecher Ed, Col. & Chf Disb Officer.	Transmits $ 544, 42 cts in payment of div vouchers for May. 1867	File
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June 14	Browning G. F. Bvt. Maj & Asst. Q. M.	Transmits requisition, invoices & blank receipts for stores pertaining to Bureau	File
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June 15.	Beecher Ed. Chf Disb Officer.	Transmits $ 84 75/100 cts in payment of the account of Henry Bingham	File
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June 15	Buckley C. H Supt. Education	States that application has been made to the Chf Q. M Washington D. C for transportation of teachers	File
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June 18	Beecher Ed Chf Disb Officer	Returns Vouchers of J. F. McGogy for travelling expenses & transmits a set of Vouchers blank form No 17.	File
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June 19		Acknowledges receipt of communication from these Hdqrs. relating to employ laborers.	File
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June 25	Beecher Ed. Col & Chf Dis Officer 20.	Returns vouchers of J. F. McGogy, Sub Asst Comsy for traveling expenses	File
July 10	Browning G. F. Bvt. Maj. & A.A.G.& 21	Transmits Invoices & Voucher for Q. M stores & stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L	File
July 17	22	States that he has referred requisition for blanks from this office to the Chf Q. M. Bureau	File
July 19	23	States that he has shipped a supply of blanks for this office	File
July 30	24	States that he has referred requisition for forage to Lieut J. L Tull Post Q. M. with order to fill the requisition	File
July 30	25	Transmits Invoices & Receipts for Stores pertaining to Bureau	File
July 31	26	Returns Property Returns for June for correction	File
July 31	Beecher, Ed Col & Chf Dist Officer 27	States that the 50 cts commutation of rations ex. pired on the 27 inst & from that day go back to the old rate 30 cts	File
July 31	Browning G. F. Bvt Maj. A.A.Q.M 28.	Inquires after the reason of the delay of report called for in Circular 4. Chf. Q.O. Dist Ala.	File
Aug 9	Beecher Ed Chf D.O 29	Explains the change of pay for Officers retained in the service of the Bureau.	File
Aug 10	Beecher Ed Chf D.O. 30	Transmits $638.14 for dis accounts in the month of July 186[illegible]	File

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Aug 30	Buckley C W Supt of Education 31	Wishes to know all facts connected with the Baptist College Talladega, which is for sale	File
	32	Instructions as to the management of schools in the ensuing year	File
Septr 10	Beecher Edw Chf Disb Officer 33	Transmits $391,75cts in payment of div Vouchers	File
Oct 14th	Beecher Edw Chf Disb Officer 34	Trasmits $436,104 for div Accounts in month of September 1867	File
Oct 16th	Beecher Edw Chief Disb Officer 35	Discovers no error in packages of money.	File
Oct 22d 67	Buckley C W Supt Education 36	States that he has sent voucher for purchase of materials	File
Oct 28	Barker W B 37	Wishes information in regard to repairing of College	File
Nov 4th	Buckley C W 38	Sends blanks reports for teachers of Colored Schools	File
Nov 5th	Beecher Edw 39	Transmits $247,58 for div Accounts in month of October 1867.	File
Dec 11th	Beecher Edwin 40	Transmits $60,,29cts for div accounts in month November 1867	File
Dec 13	Buckley C W Supt Education 41	Send vouchers in favor of Mr Worrick for signature	File

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Dec 21	Beecher Edwin Dist Officer 42	Transmits $326.76 for his accounts in month of November	Filed
Jan 5 1865	Beecher Edwin Dist Officer	Transmits 272.02 for his accounts in month of Dec	
Jan 24/65	Paulett Chas G Act A.A.G.	Wishes information respecting information a communication from Office dated Jan 6th 1865	Ord. Office Sub Dist Talladega Ala Jan 24th 1865. Respectfully returned to Chas G. Paulett Act Asst Adjt Gen Commissioner Selma Ala. This communication referred to within has not been referd received in my Office I Am[illegible] Asst Adjt Genl
Jan 30	Paulett Chas G Act A.A.G	Encloses statement of Mr. Blanton Asst Supt R R and Mr Kaye Conductor on R R in regard to accident on Selma Rome and Dalton R R	Filed
Jan 31	Paulett Chas G Act A.A.G	Gives detail of accident that happened on Selma Rome and Dalton R.R	Filed
Dec 20	Beecher E Chief Dist Offr	States that the enclosed vouchers forwarded to this office for payment and is under impression that medical accounts of this character cannot be paid unless authorized by the Commissioner.	Office Asst Adjt Genl Talladega Ala Feb 7 1865 Respectfully returned to Col Edwin Beecher Chief Dist Officer. The Physicians being unable to furnish copy of amnesty oath they make affidavits as per enclosed Asst Adjt Genl

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Feb 6 1866	Bvt Col Bvt Dist Officer	Encloses his affidavits for correction	Sub Dist Talladega Bureau R.F. & A.L. Office Sub Asst Commiss Talladega Ala Feb 6th 1866 Respectfully referred to Bvt. E. Bucher Dist Officer Dist Ala. The Clerk of Court being dist certificate was made by Judge Parkhill Very Respectfully Sub Asst Commiss
Feb 12th	Bvt Col Bucher & Dist Officers	Transmits $218.50/100 for payment of his act month of January 66	Filed
Feb 15th	Bvt Col Bucher & Dist Offrs	Relying vouchers of McAlpin and Tool for correction	Sub Dist Talladega Bureau R.F. & A.L. Office Sub Asst Commiss Talladega Ala Feb 17 66 Respectfully returned to Col. E Bucher Montgomery Ala. There is but one account in favor of McAlpin and Tool. I deemed it merited to produce affidavits of two gentlemen separately notwithstanding there is but one account I Asst C
Feb 18	Bvt Col Bucher & Dist Offrs	Relying vouchers of Jas McKay for correction	Filed
Jan 21	Bvt Col Bucher & Dist Officer	Encloses $115.00/100 for payment of his account	Filed

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May 7. 67	Conyngham J. F. 1st Lieut & A.A.A.G. 1	Montgomery May 1st States that Capt Henry C. Corbin 38th U.S. Inf (col) is on a recruiting tour through the Dist. Sub Asst. Commrs are expected to assist him in securing recruits	File
Aug 10	Cason Jas. C 2	Complains that he has been compelled to give up a school house because he refused to hold school for 12 hours, that he has reason to believe that the real cause was his union sentiments & because his school was supported by Union men	Hdqrs. Dist of Alabama Montgomery Aug 2. 1867 Respectfully referred to C.H. Buckley, Supt of Education R.R.F. & A.L. for any information he may be able to give in relations to matters within mentioned By Command of Maj. Genl. Swayne (sgd) S. C. Greene Actg Asst Adjt Genl Office Supt of Education Montgomery Aug. 2 1867 Respectfully returned to Bvt. Maj. S. C. Greene A.A.A. Genl. Though ignorant of the facts in this particular case, yet I am inclined from previous reports of a similar character from the same section of the state to believe the statement of Mr. Cason & others & would respectfully req. suggest that his petition be granted (sgd) C.H. Buckley. Dept of Civil Affairs. Montg. Aug. 2 67 Respectfully forwarded to Hdqrs. 3d Mil. Dist (sgd) S.C. Greene Bvt. Maj. A.D.C. Genl Swayne being absent Hdqrs 3d Mil Dist Bureau Civil Affairs Atlanta Aug 7 67 Respectfully returned to Hdqrs Dist of Alabama for investigation & report. It does not clearly appear to whom the school house mentioned belongs, nor that the parties taking it into possession had not a right to do so. By command of Maj. Genl Thos (sgd) J. F. Hulings, Chf of Bureau April 9 1868 Hdqrs Dist of Ala Dept. of Civil Affairs. Respectfully referred to J. F. Cox, Supt R.R.F. & A.L. Talladega Ala who will investigate the matter within referred to & report in accordance with instructions from Head Qrs 3d Mil Dist. By command of Maj. Genl Swayne, S. C. Greene, Bvt. Maj. U.S. Vols A.D.C.
Aug 24th	Curtis D. J. Lt. Bureau Fr. 3	Enclosed Affidavit of Freedman residing in Ala who wishes an investigation of his case by the Bureau and that he may receive justice	Hdqrs Sub Dist of Ala Talladega Ala Oct 2 67 Respectfully forwarded to Hon. Judge of Probate of Cherokee County Ala who will take such steps as to secure the money due the claimant return these papers to this Office with report of your action Sub Asst Commr

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Sept 3d	Cook Wilds 4	Forwards petition to recover land sold during the war for so called Confederate money.	Hdqrs Sub Dist of Talladega Talladega Ala. Oct 2d 67 Respectfully forwarded to Col O. D. Kinsman Sub Asst Commy for information Sub Asst Commy
Oct 21	Cook Wilds 5		Head Quarters Sub Dist Talladega Talladega Oct 21st 1867. Respectfully forwarded to Wilds Cook Alexander Ala his attention invited to indorsement from Hdqrs Dist Ala Sub Asst Commy
Nov 1	Caesar JC 6	Complains that he has been compelled to give up a School house because he refused to hold school for white people which he has reason to believe that the real cause was his union sentiments and because his school was supported by union men	Sub Dist Talladega Talladega Ala Dec 11th 1867 Respectfully refered to the Honorable Judge of Probate Shelby County Alabama who will please inform me where the House is located who or what party owns this house and upon what do they base this claim to said house please return these papers Sub Asst Comm
Dec 22	Chandler Ad Judge Probate 7	Acknowledges receipt of Genl Orders No 16 & 14 and transmits names of Justices of Peace in Coleburn County	Filed
Dec 24	Castleberry Dy. Justice Peace	Acknowledges receipt of Genl Orders No 14	Filed

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Jan 8th 1868	Dickell Pvt	States reason why Frank does not settle for pack.	Files
Feb 14 68	Dorsey J D Chesnut Co Ky	States fraudulent means practiced upon colored people to intimidate them from voting	Sub Dist Talladega Bureau R F & A L. Affairs Sub-Asst Comm Talladega Ala Feb 14. 68 Respectfully forwarded to Maj Shurtleff A A. Asst Supt Dist Ala attention called to Mr Dorseys statement I Am Sir Your Obt Servt Sub Asst Comm

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June 29. 1867	Floyd J. J. & others	Request that M. M. Woodruff Agent for Calhow Co be removed.	Hdqrs Dist of Alabama. Montgomery Ala. June 26. 1867 – Respectfully referred to J. F. McGagg Sub Ast. Commr. Talladega for rehort as to the official conduct of Mr. Woodruff – By order of Maj Gen'l Swayne (sgd) O.D. Kinsmann, Sub Ast. Commsr. Hdqrs. Sub Dist Talladega. Talladega Ala. July 23 67 Respectfully returned to Col O.D. Kinsman Sub Ast. Commsr. Upon investigation it appears that the charges against Mr Woodruff are wholly groundless that he Mr. W. is an impartial, energetic & conscientious man, while the parties whose names appear to the petition are an unenlightened officious people Sub Ast. Commsr.
July 24	Freeman, G.W.	Reports about the prospects of a freedmen's school at Cherokee County	Hdqrs. Sub Dist of Talladega, Talladega Ala July 24. 1867 Respectfully forwarded to Rev. C.W. Buckley for advise & action Sub Ast. Commsr.
Oct. 16	Frank Isaac	Reports Frank Shuford Marshal of Jacksonville for assaulting himself, a freedman, and freedwoman.	Head Quarters Sub Dist Talladega. Talladega Oct. 17 Respectfully forwarded to Col O.D Kinsman A.A.C Montgomery Ala. It is very evident that Marshal Shuford has been retained in office in violation of law and order. By Knowledge of Mr Shuford's conduct while Marshal of Jacksonville prompts me to recommend that Intendent Town Council and Marshal be removed from office and new appointments be made or an election be held to fill said offices in view of obtaining at least a portion of loyal element in the administration of Jacksonville Sub. Asst. Commr.

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Nov. 29th 67	Frank Isaac	States that he will report as soon as business permits	File

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June 4th 1867	Griffin Jackson	Recommends Thos J Moody for appointment as Agent R.R.F.& A.L.	Hdqrs Dist of Ala. Montgomery May 31st 1867 - Respectfully referred to J. F. McGogy. Sub Asst. Commsr, Talladega Ala for report as to Mr Moodys fitness for the position of agent in case it should be deemed advisable to appoint one for St. Clair Co. - By order of Maj. Genl. Wager Swayne (sgd) O.D. Kinsman Sub Asst. Commsr.
14	Groves Joseph Capt. A.A.Q.M. 2	Transmits receipts of Corn & Bacon for signature.	File
June 26	3	Transmits Invoices for Corn & Bacon.	File
June 26	4	States that he will send Q. M. blanks as soon as his supply arrives	File
July 14	Gray Thom J 5	Applies for the Agency of the Bureau R.F.& A.L. for St. Clair Co.	
July 20	Groves Joseph Bvt. Capt A.C.S. 6	Transmits Invoices & Receipts for 1064 Sacks of Corn	File
July 24	Groves Joseph Bvt. Capt 2d C.S. 7	States that he has shipped 1064 Sacks of Corn Apportionment from the N.Y. Relief Association	File
Nov 28	Gouw S.C Bvt Maj U.S.A. 8	Authorizes forage to be purchased for Govt stock at this place.	File
Dec 9 '67	Gray A. A. Surg	Transmits Receipts for Medical and Hospital Supplies and states that any claims any thereon the two receipts can be altered at the time of making returns	File

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July 17 1867	Hamlin L E. Judge Probate, Basine Co	Asks instructions in regard to canceling the papers binding some freedchildren	File
June 20.	2.	Reports of the final settlement between Mr. Jonis & the Crankfield family	File
Aug 19.	Hampton, Moses (Col'd) 3.	States that the freedmen are erecting a school house at Centre, applies to be furnished with a teacher.	Hdqrs Sub Dist Talladega Aug 20 1867 Respectfully referred to Rev C. W. Buckley Supt. of Education, Montgomery for his information Sub Asst Comm'r.
Nov 23.	Howe A.P. Bvt Maj: Genl. U.S.A. 4	Encloses discharge of Burrus McCain formerly Pvt Co. H. 3d Regt U.S.C.A	File
Dec 4	Hamlin L.E. Judge Probate	Acknowledges receipt of Town Copies Genl. Order No 13	File
Dec 10	Heltical Fanny	Desires assistance to obtain possession of her children	Hdqrs Sub Dist Talladega Dec 10th 1867 Respectfully forwarded to C D Kinsman Sub Asst Comm. It appears from investigation that the within statement is true and I respectfully recommend that transportation be furnished the two children from Washington Co. to this place. Sub Asst Comm.

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Septbr 17 1867	Judd E D Paymaster U.S.A.	Returns certain accounts for signature	Files
Nov 20th 67	Judd E D Paymaster U.S.A.	Enclosed check for $21	File
Oct 30th 67	Johnson Richard	Wishes information respecting the whereabouts of his wife Rebecca and his children and states that he has paid $21 for transportation of said wife and children	Sub Dist Talladega Bureau R.F.&A.L. Office Sub Asst Commissioner Talladega Feb 11 68 Respectfully referred to Stanton Virginia through Hd Qrs Dist Ala. Said Richard was seperated about ten years ago from his wife and two children by their being sold into this county the old age on the part of the mother and tender youth of two children and no demand for service of either they have been unable to accumulate any means and I would respectfully recommend that with the exception of the $20 transportation be furnished the mother and two children from this place to Stanton Va Very Respectfully Sub Asst Commsnr

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May 18th	Kinsman O.D. Sub. Asst. Commsr. Ks.	States that Ann Wallace (colored) complains that her children John Willie, Cora Virginia & Mary Spilika are held from her by Dan'l. Wallace of Fayetteville Talladega Co, Orders an investigation	May 30th 1867. Respectfully returned. I learned from the Probate Judge of this county, that the within mentioned children were bound to Mr. Wallace under the laws of this state 19th January 66. Mr. Wallace informs me that the children were bound at the mothers request, but that he would send the children to my office any time that I will notify him to do so Montgomery Ala. June 3, 1867. Respectfully returned to Lt. Col. Kinsman Sub Asst Commsr Talladega Ala. for action of the Probate Judge under G.O. No 3 O.A. Any personal knowledge of the case leads me to believe that letters of apprenticeship should be revoked By order of Maj Genl Wagner Swayne (sgd) O.D. Kinsman Talladega Ala. June 7. 1867 Respectfully returned. The within named children have been released this day by the Hon. W.H. Thornton Sub Asst. Commsr. Sub Asst. Commsr.
May 29th	Killebrew Chs (col'd) 2.	States that Mr. W.A. Wilson regardless to request from this office, refuses to give up his (Killebrew's) children	May 30th 1867. Respectfully forwarded to Col. O.D. Kinsman, the case within mentioned is one of extrem aggravation. Mr Wilson, 12 miles west of Rockford, Coosa Co came over into this county, without any authority he leased the children Fayette & Alex, forcible carried them from their mother Harriet Killebrew & their step father Chs. Killebrew. Threatened such violence to the parents that caused an abortion to the mother of the children, which came near proving fatal. I have requested Messrs. Wilson & son to deliver said childn to their parents, which they refused to do as you see by the within letter. The childn were leased by John Wilson & are now held by his father William A. Wilson. In my opinion both father & son should be arrested & tried by military authorities Sub Asst. Commy.
May 29.	Kinsman O.D. Sub Asst. Commsr. 3	States that in the event of Mr. Wilds leaving Capt McCoggy is authorized to employ Mr. Reed.	File
June 5.	4.	States that before the 5th of each month a report showing the operation of the Bureau R.F. & A.L. in the div Sub Dist. has to be forwarded to Dist Hdqrs.	File
June 9.	5.	Forwards an order authorizing the journey of Capt. J.F. McCoggy.	File
June 17.	6.	States that an agent shall be appointed in each County (except Talladega) on recommendation of the Sub Asst. Commsr. to carry out the duties as an Bureau Officer	File

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June 17	Kinsman O.D. Sub Asst. Commsr 7	All communication for the Asst. Commsr or offrs of the Asst. Adjt. Genl. Of the Bureau have to be addressed to the Sub Asst. Commsr. Dist Alabama	File
June 18	8.	Acknowledges receipt of endorsment from these Hdqrs relative to the children of Anne Wallace. Directs that the children be cared for at the asylum till sent for them.	Hdqrs. Sub Dist Talladega June 18. 1867. Respectfully referred to Mr. Daniel Wallace Fayetteville for his information. Mr. Wallace will please send the children to my office at his earliest convenience, also return this communication
June 18	9	Transmits General Orders No. 9 c.s. from Head. Quarters Dist of Alabama	File
June 19	10	Transmits Circular letter of the Asst. Adjt. Genl Bureau R. F. & A. L. ordering that a roster of officers civilian agents & clerks be forwarded to Hdqrs	File
" 19	11	Directs that the names of all clerks which have not received an appointment from the Commissioner be forwarded to Hdqrs	File
" 20	12.	Transmits resolution of Congress relating to distribution of seeds for the southern states	File
" 24	13	Orders Capt McGogy to proceed to Cherokee, DeKalb Blount, St Clair, Calhoun, Cleburn, Talladega, Marshall & Raine Counties to look after registration matters	
" 28	King S. C. Act Asst. Surg 14	States the reasons of the falling short of rations at the Hospital	File
" 29	Kunsmann O.D 15.	Refers for information & guidance Copy of letter of Wm. Fowler A.A.G. War Dept, Bureau R. F. & A.L. Claim Division relating to collection of bounties	File

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July 10. 1867	Kinsman A D Sub Asst Commsr. 16.	Directs investigation & report in reference to the binding over of dis freedchildren to Mr. John Halfkin	File
July 30	17	Acknowledges receipt of letter of 13th inst relating to a stolen private horse	File
July 30.	18	Requests a list of all Justices of Peace in this Sub District	File
July 31	19	States that no additional Clerk will be allowed Instructions how to pay the R R Companies for transportation	File
July 31	20	Requests information in relation to J. W. Cogswell late Capt. Co B 34th U.S. Vols	File
Aug 8	21	States his reasons for disapproving the accounts of Henry Bingham & George Otto	File
Aug 9	22	States that all vacancies in judicial offices in the Sub Dist should at once be filled by loyal men	File
Aug 9	23	Requests a full statement of circumstances attending the loss & recovery of a horse, personal property of J. F. McGogy, 3 A. C.	File
Aug 9	24	Transmits the appointment of R. H. A. Wilds as Clerk Bureau R. F. & A. L.	File
Aug 13	25	Requests that Reports of Refugees & Freedmen be forwarded.	File
Aug 14.	26	Transmits blank form of test oath to be filled out by R. H. A. Wilds	File

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Aug 20. 1867	Kinsman O D Sub Asst. Commsr. 27	Calls attention to an error in Report of Refugees & Freedmen for July 1867	File
" 23.	28.	States that a requisition for a horse has been forwards to the Commsr.	File
Septbr. 11.	29.	Acknowledges receipt of certain communications relative to the conduct of Lt. King.	File
" 12	King S. C. A A. Surg. 30	Requires an explanation as to the reason why his usal transportation	Septbr. 12. Respectfully returned. Owing to your constant intemperance & incapacity on several previous occasions, your disgraceful drunkness on last evening on which occasions you left a Govt Horse for which I am responsible wandering through the streets of Talladega bridled &c. I have ordered that no property for which I am responsible will be intrusted to your care Sub Asst Comms.
Septbr. 16	Kinsman O. D. Sub. Asst. Commsr. 31.	Forward Check No 175 for Sixteen Dollars & sixty Cents ($16.60/100)	File
Oct. 1st	Kinsman O D Sub Asst Comm 31 1/2	Directs that A A Surg S C King and Stephen Sparks Steward be discharged	File
Sept 26	Kinsman O. D. Sub. Asst Comm. 32	States that vouchers will be retained until the decision of Comm is known in regard to revocation of appointment of R. K. A Kilden	File
Sept 28.	Kinsman O. D. Sub. Asst. Comm. 33	Informs that he has sent Clerk to Rogers at Talladega Ala.	File

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July 10 1865	Logan Joseph 2d Lieut A.A.A.M. 1	Transmits invoices and receipts for Corn	File
Aug. 21	Lowell Tho F. 2	Applies for the Agency Bureau R. F. & A.L. for Shelby County	
Oct 14th	Kinsman O.D. Sub Asst Comsy 34	Is directed to forward all information relative to the treatment of union prisoners in the South during the war	File
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May 6th 1867	Merkl, Leopold. 1.	Talladega May 4, 1867 Applies for a situation as teacher in Freedmens Schools	Talladega May 6th 1867 Respectfully forwarded (to Mr Buckley) Recommended. Mr. Merkl is an intelligent & farthful man & a suitable person for a teacher. Sub Asst. Commsr.
May 6. 1867	Merrit Benjamin 2.	April 10. 1867 Reports about his School 16 miles South from Talladega.	Talladega May 6. 1867 Respectfully forwarded. Sub Asst. Commsr.
May 14th 1867	Mc Gogy J. F. Sub Asst. Commsr 3.	L. S. 38. Hdqrs Dist of Alabama, Office Surg in Chf Montgomery Ala May 21st 1867 Respectfully forwarded (sgd) Chs J. Kipp Bvt Lt Col & Surg U.S.A. Surg in Chf (Wrapper) Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office Chf M.O. May 25. 67 Respectfully returned to Bvt Lt Col & Surg Chs J. Kipp U.S.A. Surg in Chf &c. As Dr King has been incapacitated for duty for some time and is still disabled his contract should be annulled & another medical officer employed under contract in his stead, or if the disability in all probability would be of short duration a private physician could be employed at his expense - to account for services rendered by a private physician where a medical officer is employed can be allowed (sgd) L. A Edwards, Surg. U.S.A. Chf Med. Officer Office Surg in Chf Montgomery Ala May 29 1867 Respectfully returned to James F. Mc Gogy Sub Asst. Commsr. Talladega &c (sgd) J Schatz A.A. Surg U.S.A. Act Surg in Chf	File Sub Asst. Commsr.
May 7. 1867	Mc Gogy J. F. Sub Asst. Commsr 4.	L. S. 40.	Hdqrs Dist of Alabama Office of Surg. in Chf Montgomery Ala May 14. 1867 Respectfully returned to Sub Asst. Commsr J. F. Mc Gogy with the remark that no estimate of funds is required of Dr. King. The Sub Asst. Commsr. will estimate for funds required for the payments of all accounts during the current month - (sgd) Charles J. Kipp, Bvt Lt Col & Surg U.S.A. - Surgeon in Chg
May 14	Mc Gogy J. F. Sub Asst. Commsr 5.	L. S. 37	Hdqrs Sub Dist of Alabama Office Chf Q. M. Montgomery May 10. 1867 Respectfully returned. I have no authority to authorize an issue of supplies in excess of predicated allowance. Your mere statement properly attested should be filed to cover the contingency. This statement may be approved by the Asst. Commsr if in his opinion the service warranted the issue (sgd) Geo F. Browning Bvt Maj & A.A.G.
May 27	Mc Gogy J. F. Sub Asst. Commsr. 6.	L. S. 42.	Office Chf Q. M. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Montgomery Ala. May 22d 1867 - If you have forage belonging to the Q. M. Dept you can issue it to your Bureau animals on requisition (Form 24 Bureau Manual) made on yourself for the authorized allowance. This requisition must be approved by the Asst. Commsr of the state of Alabama before being forwarded to the Department as a voucher to your returns. (sgd) J. F. Browning Bvt Maj A.A.G.

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June 10 1867	J. F. McGogy Sub Asst. Commsr 7	L. S 46.	Office Chf. Q. M State Alabama. Montgomery June 1st 1867. Respectfully returned, All vouchers for the approval of the Asst Commsr must be forwarded with the monthly returns as per previous instructions from this office. Retained copies of such will be promptly returned to the officer to whom they belong By order of Maj. Genl. Wager Swayne (sgd) G F. Browning Bvt. Capt. & Chf Q. M.
June 10th	8	L. S. 49.	Office Chf C. S. Montgomery June 5. 1867. Respectfully returned to J. F. McGogy, Sub Asst Commsr Dist of Talladega. These stores were turned over to you for issue to the destitutes of your Sub Dist & should be issued if required in your district & accounted for on the forms prescribed by G. O. No 4 Hdqrs Sub Dist of Alabama Oct. 10. 1866, By order of Maj. Genl. Wager Swayne (sgd) W. C. Arthur.
June 13	9	L. S. 55.	Office Chf Q. M. Montgomery June 11 1867. Respectfully returned to J. F. McGogy Sub Asst. Commsr. Talladega, his attention is particular invited to letter from this office of the 4th inst, also endorsment on his communication dated Talladega May 31st 1867 & to General Order No 4 Hdqrs Sub Dist Alabama, Oct 10. 1866 – The General Commanding does not think it advisable at present, to authorize you to employ additional clerical help. (sgd) W. C. Arthur. A. C. S. Bureau.
June 28	10	L. S 63 Hdqrs Dist of Alabama. Montgomery Ala. July 2. 1867 Respectfully returned to J. F. McGogy S. A. C. The stores referred to within will be issued in accordance with G. O. No 4 Hdqrs Dist of Ala. Oct 10 1866 – By order of Maj. Genl Wager Swayne (sgd) W. C. Arthur, A. C. S. Bureau.	Hdqrs. Dist. of Alabama Montgomery Ala. June 25 67. Respectfully referred to W. C. Arthur Act. Commissary of Subsistence B. R. F. & A. L. Alabama. By order of Maj. Genl. Wager Swayne (sgd) O. D. Kinsman Hdqrs Dist of Ala. A. C. S. Bureau. Montgomery Ala. June 25. 1867 – Respectfully returned to Capt J. McGogy who will issue the provisions received in the month of March in accordance with G. O. No 4 Hdqrs. Sub Dist of Ala. Oct. 10. 1866. By order of Maj Genl Wager Swayne (sgd) W. C. Arthur A. C. S. Bureau Hdqrs Sub Dist of Talladega, Talladega Ala. June 28. 1867. Respectfully returned to W. C. Arthur Chf C. S. your endorsment of the 25th inst does not reply to the within letter, in which I ask authority to issue 69 Sacks of Corn & 600 Pounds of Bacon, which were shipped to me in April. The Pork & Flour transferred to me in March you have previous authorized me to distribute in compliance with Genl. Orders No 4. Hdqrs. Dist. of Alabama Oct. 10. 1866 Sub Asst. Commsr.
July 4	Moody Thom J 11	Applies for the Agency for the Bureau R. F. & A. L. in St. Clair Co.	
July 17	McClelan J. D. Sheriff 12	Explains his proceedings at the late public meeting at Oxford	

When received	Rank & name of writer	Date & purport of letter	Endorsment & Memorandum
July 4	McGoy J. F. Sub Asst. Commy 13	S. O. No 1.	Hdqrs. Dist of Ala, Office Surg. in Chf Montgomery Ala. July 4th 1867. Respectfully returned to Sub. Asst. Commy. O. D. Kinsman with the request that the Sub Asst. Commy at Talladega be instructed to forward to this office a full rehort of the circumstances which made it necessary to establish other regulations than those adopted by the medical officer in charge (sgd) Chs J. Kihlr, Brt. Lt. Col & Surg. U.S.V. Surg in Chs. Hdqrs. Dist of Ala Montgomery July 5. 1867 Respectfully referred to J. F. McGoy Sub Asst. Commy. Talladega Ala for full rehort in accordance with endorsment of the Surg in Chf By order of Maj. Gen. Wager Swayne (sgd) O. D. Kinsman, Sub Asst. Commy. Hdqrs Sub Dist of Talladega, July 10. 1867. Reshectfully returned to Col O. D. Kinsman, A.A.G with the information that the inmates of the hospital were furnished but 2 meals pr day & at no specified hours Considering the lenght of the days & that the Hospital rations would warrant three meals pr day & to secure comfort & health to the inmates of the Hospital I issued the enclosed Special Order Sub. Asst. Commy.
July 24	Moody Thom J. 14	States that it is reported that freedmen are being whipped	Hdqrs Dist of Alabama, Montgomery Ala. July 19th 1867. Respectfully referred to J. F. McGoy Sub Asst. Commy. for his action. By order of Maj. Gen. Wager Swayne, (sgd) O. D. Kinsman Hdqrs Sub Dist Talladega, July 24. 1867. Respectfully referred to the Hon Judge Probate St. Clair Co, who will please cause an investigation of the within report, punish to the extent of the law the offenders, report & return the within papers to this office at his earliest convenience rec'd. back with report. Aug. 20, 67 Sub Asst. Commy. Hdqrs Sub Dist Talladega Aug 20, 67 Respectfully forwarded to Col O. D. Kinsman Sub Asst. Commy Montgomery Ala Sub Asst. Commy.
Aug 21.	15.	States that a negro boy whose name is supposed to be Marcus Moore was Knoked down & whipped by Mr Balsey Moore, near Cedar Grove Jefferson Co. Does not think that other cases reported to Montgomery will receive justice	Hdqrs Sub Dist Talladega Aug 21, 67 Respectfully ~~returned, Jefferson Co~~ referred to R. Blair Sub Asst. Commy. Tuscaloosa Sub Asst. Commy.

Hdqrs Dist of Ala Montgomery Ala Sept 5. 67. Respectfully referred to Maj. Genl O. O. Howard Comm.
As the horse in question was lost by the owner while in discharge of his official duties it is recommended
that some compensation be made him therefore (Sgd) Wager Swayne, Maj. Genl & Asst. Commsr
War Dept. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Washington D. C. Sept 4 67. Respectfully referred to H. M. Whittlesey
Esq C. M. for remarks By order of Maj. Genl O. O. Howard A. P. Ketchum, Asst Genl
War Dept Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office Chf C. M. Washington Sept 5 1867. Respectfully returned to Bvt Lt
Col. A. P. Ketchum A. A. G. Genl, suggesting that when officers & agents of the Bureau furnish their
private horses for their own convenience & use them in the discharge of their public duties, it is at their
own risk & & except in cases of great urgency & where a horse or temporary duty as contemplated by
G. O. No 102 Par IV, of the manual, could not be procured, it would seem that the Bureau should not be
called upon to make good any loss such officers or agents may sustain in consequence of their using
private horses in the public service (sgd) Henry M. Whittlesey Bvt Lt Col & M. & P. F. & A. L.
War Dept Bureau R. F. & A. L. Washington Sept 6 1867 Respectfully returned to Hdqrs Dept of Ala.
whose attention is invited to the endorsement of H. M. Whittlesey Esq & M. herein, the terms of which are
observed in the Commission. By order of Maj. Genl O. O. Howard (sgd) A. P. Ketchum, A. A. A. Genl
Hdqrs Dist of Ala. Montgomery Sept 10. 1867. Respectfully returned to J. F. McGoyn, Sub Asst Comy
& attention invited to endorsement of the Chf C. M. & Commsr By order of Maj. Genl W. Swayne
(sgd) Lt. Kinman A. A. G.

Hdqrs Sub Dist of Talladega Septr. 13 1867. Respectfully re-forwarded to Maj. Genl
O. O. Howard through Hdqrs Dist of Alabama. It was an omission in my affidavit
of Aug 1. 1867 stating that while traveling in discharge of my official duties on the
10th of July when the Government horse, for which I was responsible, died, my
duties would not permit of any delay & owing to the extreme heat & pressing
demands for animals by the farmers in the cultivation of crops. I found it
impossible to hire a horse for temporary use & as the only means to comply with
the orders of my superior Officers I reluctantly exposed my individual property.

Sub Asst Commsr

Oct 14 Mc Goy. J. F. Sub Asst Comy — Remitting Supply of Q. M. Blanks

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Office A. A. Q. M. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala Oct 17th
Respectfully returned to J. F. Mc Goy Sub Asst Comsy
I fully & twice the information asked for Aug 13 last when was forwarded
to him an ample supply of Q. M. Blanks. that is since
on Oct 9 1867 when was ordered an additional and future
larger supply of certain forms which cannot with needful
(Sgd) — J. [illegible]

When received	Name & rank of writer	Date & purport of letter	Endorsment & Memorandum
Aug. 9th	O'Barr John A	Requests that Ira O'Barr be appointed Agent for Jefferson County	Hdqrs. Sub Dist Talladega Aug 19 67 Respectfully returned to John A. O'Barr at Elyton Ala Jefferson County is not in this Sub Dist. it is in the Sub Dist Tuscaloosa Hdqrs Tuscaloosa Sub Asst Commrs.

When Received	Name & Resd of writer	Date and purport of letter	Endorsement & Memorandum
Dec 4th 1864	Chas E Potter	Gives sundry reasons for not furnishing Edith and Judy Lee Colored women for him going to their friends	Filed

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June 6th 1867	Sewall, F. D. Brt. Brig. Genl. A.A.I.G (Copy) 1	States that an letter from some employee of the Bureau in Alabama was sent to Congress in regard to some "may be" unseemliness, says that any irregularities have to be reported by subordinates to their superior officers so that any complaints can be brought in an unobjectionable manner before Congress. Officers & Agents should be instructed to that effect	Montgomery June 3d 1867 Respectfully referred to Jas. F. McGegy, Sub. Asst. Commsr. Talladega, for his information. By order of Major General Wager Swayne (sgd) O. D. Kinsman Sub Asst. Commsr.
June 10	Stokes J. W. Act. Commsr. Dept. of Agriculture 2	States that he has sent a mail bag containing Vegetable Seeds for a judicious distribution among the people of Talladega Co.	File
June 20	Smith G. W. 3	Reports about school matters at Jacksonville Ala	File
July 20	Steed W. D. 4	Applies for Agency of Bureau R. F. & A. L. for Clay County	
Septbr. 11	Smith W. H. Chf of Registration 5	States that he sent by Express the books for the Counties of Talladega, Calhoun, Cleburn, Randolf & Clay	File
Septbr. 19	Swayne Wager Maj. Genl. 6	States that it is desireable that the Freedmen's Hospital be turned over to the County authorities	File
Oct 28	Thornley, George	Sends bill of Lading for Clothing shipped via Selma	File
Dec 7	Stillwell Edward	States that Certificates of the J.P. who sold the goods must be produced.	Filed
Dec 9	Standford Lt. J.	Ask for teachers of Pontiac to take charge of White and Colored Schools	Filed

When Received	Name & rank of writer	Date and purport of letter	Endorsement & Memorandum
Dec 27th 67	Shorkley George A A A G M	Transmits Duplicate Invoices and Receipts and Duplicate and triplicate Copies Bill of Lading of Stores to be signed and returned	Filed
Dec 27	Stanford J. Justice Peace	acknowledges receipt of Genl Orders No 14	Filed
Jan 4 1868	Shorkley George A A A G M	Relative illbreatment of Wm King Monroe and Susan Mitton	Adjt Sub Dist Talladega Jan 6th 1868 Respectfully referred to Judge Probate Shelby County Ala who will please revoke the indentures herein mentioned and return this paper with your action stated Sub Asst Commissioner
Jan 20 1868	Shorkley George A A A G M	Transmits Triplicate and and Duplicate Bill Lading for two boxes clothing shipped on 27 Dec 1867	Filed
Feb 6 68	Shorkley George A A A General	Transmits Sub Asst Commy at Talladega the name admitted indigent freedpeople in Hospital at that place	Filed
Feb 6th	Shorkley George Sub Asst Commy	Request that indentures of Monroe Mitton and Susan Mitton be cancelled for various reasons	Sub Dist Talladega Bureau R F & A L Feb 14th 1868. Respectfully returned to Sub Asst Commy Selma the the indentures of within named children have been cancelled by Judge Probate Shelby County and Vanderbilt notified

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Feb 6th 64	Shorkley G A A A Genl	Acknowledges receipt of telegram of 2nd inst respecting requisition for troops	Filed.
Feb 1 1864	Shoot F M Shff Talladega Co	Make requisition for a small detachment of soldiers to preserve order at Childersburg during election.	Hd Qrs 2nd Dist Talladega Feb 4th 64. Respectfully forwarded to Maj Genl Shorkly A A A Genl Montgomery Ala. Lieut Hunlow Comdy troops has sent the mail by this morning train. Will you please issue an order to enable said to furnish said transportation to R.R Conductor in accordance with my promise. Knowing the feeling existing in that portion of the country I deem it essential to have a few soldiers to assist the sheriff. I am &c Dub Asst Genl Genls of the Bureau Ref & R.L Montgomery Ala Feb 7 1864 Respectfully returned to James McCleary & A.D.C Talladega Ala Comdy officer Post Talmad is the proper officer to apply for this transportation By Order Bvt Brig Genl Julius Hayden Signed, George Shorkly A A A Genl Respectfully refered to Comdy officer Post Talmad attention invited to Sheriffs request for endorsement from Maj Shorkley I am &c Dub Asst Genl

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Feb 14 1866	Thorkley Genl A A A Genl	Acknowledges receipt of communication of 31 January respecting suppression of illicit stills	Files
Feb 15th 1866	Thorkley Genl A A A General	Disapproves of Genl Order No 1 issued by Genl McCook, 2nd Dist Talladega	Files

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Aug. 15, 1867	Tull J. S. Lieut & A. A.Q.M.	Transmits Invoices & Receipts for Q.M. Stores	File
" 27	Thompson E. S. Miss	Requests to be employed at teacher freedmen's school.	Hdqrs Sub Dist Talladega Aug. 27, 67 Respectfully forwarded to Rev. C. H. Buckley Supt Ed. Sub Asst Comm'rs. Hdqrs Dist Ala Montgomery Ala Sep 2 67 Respectfully returned to J. F. M. Gaty A. A. G. Dist Ala with the information that Miss Thompson will be employed by the Bureau as teacher at a salary of $30 per month if a school can be organized with an average daily attendance of 40 scholars. If the scholars attend as regularly as required she will receive $50 per month one half of the salary to be paid by the citizens of the District in which she teaches.
Oct 18th	Thomas Charles A.C. Genl & B. M. Gen'l	Acknowledges receipt Return of Quarter master stores for months of August 1867.	File
Oct 26th	Thompson E. S.		Hdqrs Sub Dist Talladega Oct 25. 67 Respectfully returned to Miss Thompson attention invited to endorsement of Capt Pharkley enclosed please find blank school report file to be on last day of each month and mail to Rev. C. H. Buckley Supt Education Montgomery Ala Sub Asst. C.
Dec 7th	Thomson W. H. Judge Probate	Gives sundry reasons why he is not willing to receive inmate of Hospital at this place.	File
Dec 27	Thompson E. S.	Makes requestion for blank school report	File

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June 7th 1867	Whittlesey Henry M. Bvt Brig. Genl & Chf Q.M.	States that returns of C.C.G.E. for Febry 1867 from this Sub Dist have not been received Ex M Hdqrs Dist Alabama Montgomery Ala June 7th 67 Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Brig. Whittlesey Chf Q.M. B.R.F. & A.L. (sgd) Wager Swayne, Maj. Genl. Asst. Commy. War Dept Bureau R.F. & A.L. Office Chf Q.M. Washington June 19th 1867. Respectfully returned, The account C.C.G.E. of J.F. McGoyy S.A.C. Talladega Ala for the month of February 1867 has been received at this office, The action indicated in letter from this office addressed to Maj Genl W. Swayne Asst Commsr for Ala dated May 31, 1867 relative to the non rendition of the above mentioned account is suspended - By command of Maj Genl O.O. Howard. Commissioner for Henry M. Whittlesey	Hdqrs. Sub Dist of Alabama. Montgomery June 4th 1867. Respectfully referred to J. F. McGoyy, Sub Asst. Commsr Talladega Ala. The above is a correct copy of Genl. Whittlesey's communication. It is presumed that the name Cha's is an error & a copy is therefore forwarded for your information - (sgd) O.D. Kinsman, Sub. Asst. Commsr. Hdqrs. Sub Dist Talladega, June 7. 1867. Respectfully returned to Col. O.D. Kinsman & attention invited to the enclosed copy of a letter dated War Department Bureau R.F. & A.L. Chf Q.M. Office, Washington D.C. May 18th 1867, acknowledging receipt of return of C.C.G.E. for February 1867, which includes all of the C.C.G.E. which I have received or otherwise became responsible for in the year of 1867 Received & filed Sub Asst. Commsr.
June 27.	Wallis Dant 2	States that he is unwell but will send the children of Anne Wallace as soon as possible	
July 24.	Whittlesey Henry M. Bvt Brig Genl & Chf. Q.M. 3	Directs that the original invoice by Maj Browning for Q.M. Stores for March 1867 be forwarded.	File
Aug 13	4	Requires an explanation as to why certain Q.M. Property is taken up to be accounted for on Return of Bureau Stores for May 1867	File
Aug 18	Whiting S.J. Lieut Asst Q.M. 5	States that he has shipped a supply of blanks	File
Septbr. 11	6	Requests that Quarterly Statement for the 3d quarter 1867 be promptly forwarded.	
Septbr. 11.	7	States that Monthly Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau for Aug 1867 have been withheld at his office as Abstract H does not appear with said returns.	Septbr 11 Respectfully returned to Lieut S.J. Whiting Chf Q.M. Montgomery & attention invited to the enclosed Abstract H & Voucher No 1, both of them were forwarded on the 2d inst with my Returns for August, but received back from your office by this mail Sub Asst Commy

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Sept br 7	Whiting L. J Lieut & Chf Q.M. 8	Forwards Invoices & Receipt for one Horse.	File
" 16	9	Orders that 16 Grain Sacks be turned over to the nearest officer of the Q. M. Dept. W. S. A.	File
Oct 15	Whiting L. J Lieut & Chf Q.M. 10	Requested to forward Quarterly Statement of property "U. S. C."; for quarter ending. September 1866	File
Oct 16.	Webber Charles 11	Complains of being discharged without compensation	Head Quarters Pub. Dist Talladega Talladega Oct 17th Respectfully referred to Hon Judge Probate of Clair County who will please direct the nearest ~~Justice of Peace~~ Judge of Probate to investigate within complaint and report facts to this office
Oct 14	Woodruff J M 12	States that Election Returns were sent several days ago And have taken care of Colored before Grand Jury	File
Oct 23d	Whiting L. J Lieut & Q. M.	Transmits Invoice & receipts of Clothing C. & G. E	File
Nov 4th	Whiting L. J 13	States that 1161 grain sacks forwarded to Capt G. M. Montgomery Ala and retained for payment of charges	File
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Nov 30th 64	Wood A.	Acknowledges receipt of Copies of Genl Order No 8	Filed
Dec 8th 64	Williams L L Judge Probate Clay Co	Sends names of qualified Peace in Clay County and acknowledges receipt of 12 Copies of Genl Order No 16.	Filed
Dec 28th 64	Wood A.	Acknowledges receipt of 2ll Copies of Genl Orders No 12 dated	Filed

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When Received	Name and Rank of Writer	Date and Purport of Letter		Endorsement and Memorandum
Jan 24 1868	Arthur A. C. Chief Q. M.	Wishes statement of property & P[illegible] for the fourth quarter ending Dec 31[illegible]		Filed
Feb 6th 1868	Arthur A. C. Chief Q. M.	Returns Blanks pertaining to Bureau A. & A. L. for month Dec for correct		Filed
" 10th "	Arthur A. C. Chief Q. M.	Wishes Duplicate vouchers 1 and 6 of Provision Returns for Oct 67 and states that two Returns have not been received		Filed
" 11th "	Arthur A. C. Chief Q. M.	Forwards by mail one hundred blank contracts		Filed
" 23d	Arthur A. C. Chief Q. M.	Requests one copy of Q. M. Stores for month January 1868 to be forwarded to Hd Qrs. Montgomery Ala		Filed
" 25th	Arthur A. A.	Complains of ill treatment of Thornton Maulden colored, and wishes immediate action to be taken in his behalf		Filed
" 28th	Arthur A. C. Chief Q. M.	Requests a copy of C. C. & I. C. for month of January 1868 to be forwarded to Hd Qrs & complet Quadruplicate required by previous instructions from above Office		Filed
29th	Arthur A. C. Chief Q. M.	Calls attention to circular to 10 from Hd Qrs Dist Ala relative to transfer of Q. M. Stores to A. A. Q. M. Atlanta Ga		Filed

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March 17th 1886	Arthur W. C. Chief C. M.	Encloses Blank receipts of T. H. Stores. shipped to Lieut Farnsworth C. Q. M. Atlanta Ga.	Filed
March 21st 1886	Arthur W. C. Chief C. M	Returns vouchers to 25 to Abst "D" for correction	Filed
" Apr 7th	Arthur W. C. Chief Q. M.	Gives instructions respecting requisition for stationery	Filed
April 11th	Arthur W. C. Chief C. M.	Returns Abstract "D" and Vouchers 1. 2. & 3. for correction.	Filed
April 21	Arthur W. C. Chief C. M	Encloses Bill of Articles purchased for repairing School building at Talladega Ala.	Filed
" May 3d	Arthur W. C. Chief Qr. Mr.	Informing that no Special Order is required for purchasing lines for use of Teams belonging to Bureau &c.	File
" May 8th	Arthur W. C. Chief Qr. Mr	Returning proceedings of Board of Survey for correction	File
May 15th	Arthur W. C. Chief Qr. Mr.	States that the further purchase and expenditure of materials for the manufacture of Coffins, is strictly prohibited and when Coffins are required Special Requisition will be made for the same on the Chief Qr. M.	File

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May 21st 68	Arthur A.C. Chief Qr Mr	Returns Requisition for Stationary, disapproved by the Qr Mr Genl, not knowing that the Bureau will exist subsequent to July 16th 1868	File
May 28th	Arthur A.C. A.C.S.	Relating Provisions returns for corrections	File
June 4th	Arthur A.C. Chief Qr Mr	Relating requisition for Stationary for the month of June disapproved.	File
June 5th	Arthur A.C. Chief Qr Mr	Encloses Invoices and receipts of Offic for signature.	File.
June 14th	Arthur A.C. Chief Qr Mr.	States that Stationer has been forwarded as called for on requisi for the month of June.	File
June 12th	Arthur A.C. Chief Qr Mr	Returns Triplicate Rep of Persons and Articles for the months of Ma and states that hereaf only one copy is requi at Office Chief Qr Mr	File

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February 22d 66	Beecher Edwin Disb Officer	Transmits $80 for payment of Dis vouchers for January 1866	Filed
Feby 25th	Bush H. M. Supt Education	States that Disb Officer is ready to pay vouchers in proper form to the amount of $2000.00 for repairing school building at Talladega Ala.	Filed
March 11th	Bush H. M. Supt Education	Acknowledges receipt of communication of 2d inst and gives the desired inform	Filed
March 11	Beecher Edwin Chief Disb Officer	Transmits by Southern Express Company $146,67/11 for payment of voucher in favor of Jas F McGoyg	Filed
March 13	Bartlett C. & Sub-Asst Comy	Encloses Duplicate and Triplicate Bill of Ladings for eight boxes of Goods.	Filed
March 14	Beecher Edwin Disb Officer	Transmits $80,90 for payment of Dis vouchers for month of Feby 1866.	Filed
March 14	Bartlett C. & Sub Asst Com	Encloses Blank requisition for signature for forage of animals belonging to Q M Dept while in transit from Selma to Atlanta Ga.	Filed
March 21	Bartlett C. & Sub Asst Com	Encloses Duplicate & Triplicate B/L for signature	Filed

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March 30th	Bartlett & C Sub Asst Commy	Enclosing Duplicate and Triplicate Bill of Lading for two boxes of Clothing shipped from Selma to Talladega for signat	Filed
March 30th 66	Beecher & Chief Dist Officer	Enclosing check of $67. in favor of Ady Dimm	Filed
Mch 24	Bennett & J Sub Asst Comm	Stating that certain pla has been shipped to Talladega Ala by direction of Chief Q M.	Filed
Apr 4th 66	Bartlett & C Sub Asst Comm	Stating that Govt wagon from Demopolis has no arrived.	Filed
Apr 4th 66	Bartlett & C Sub Asst Comm	Acknowledging receip of communication of Capt Atkins. And stati that only one voucher can be paid, there be no requisition for the fi	Sub Dist of Talladega & Bureau R F & A- Talladega Ala April 5th 1866. Respectfully forwarded to Mas Gen Thomas A. A. General. Dist of Ala. When the Detachment under comds of Lieut Winslow arrived her the weather was very cold, and at the request of Lieut Winslow I purchased wood for the Detch. At the end of the month. Lieut Winslow certified to the Act, which I forwarded to the Q M at Selma. In rendering my Act I was governed by the Amt of money expended by myself, and would regret to meet with any loss through the neglect of any one. If consistent I would respectfully ask that you refer this matter to the Authorities who will be authorized to meet out Justice

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April 11th 6	Bartlett C.C & A.A.G.	Encloses Duplicate B/L of Lading for wagon Ord harness shipped on 8th inst	Filed
April 11th 6	Brown A.E. Teacher	Encloses requisition for articles for repairing School building at Talladega	Sub Dist of Talladega Bureau R.F.& A.L. Talladega Ala April 11th 1866. Respectfully forwarded to Col W. G Arthur Chief O.M. Montgomery Ala The within Articles cannot be purchased at this place, and Col A- promised Mr Brown to purchase them at Montgomery. Enclosed please find bills vouchers, signed, which You will please fill up for the articles purchased. Send to me a correct copy, to enable me to act for the Articles on my Prop. by returns Am't C Sub Asst Com
April 12	Beecher & Dist Offr	Encloses $s 70 15/100 for payment of Six vouchers for the month of March 1866	Filed
April 12	Bush A.A. Engt Chief of Bldg	Acknowledges receipt of Ltr enclosing vouchers for Lumber glass Putty &c and states that they have been submitted to Col. Arthur and Col Beecher	Filed
April 24th	Beecher Ed Chief Dist Offr	Acknowledges receipt of package by Southern Express containing $s 24 20/100,	Filed

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April 26th	Bartlett C.C Sub Asst Comm	Enclosing D.E.T. 18 of for articles shipped on the 22d of April	Filed
April 30th	Beecher, Edwin Chief D.O.	Relating account of Sales for correction	Sub Dist of Talladega Office Sub Asst Com Talladega Ala May 2d 1864. Respectfully returned. No account of sales was received with this letter I herewith enclose account of sales duly signed. In the future I will spare no efforts to discharge the duties of my office, in such a way as to prevent unnecessary delay or trouble to any one. I am &c. Sub Asst Comm
May 5th	Beecher, Edwin Chief D.O	Relating account of Sa for correction	Filed
May 9th	Beecher Edwin Chief Dist offic	Transmits by Southern Express $75.50 for payment of dis vouchers for the month of April.	Filed
May 26th	Bradford T Lieut	Request the appointment of some person to fill the office of Register in Chancery for the 9th Dist, the former Register having resigned, and recommend as suitable to be appointed. G.K. Miller J.A. Ewing, S. Bellew.	Sub Dist of Talladega Ala May 26th 1864 Respectfully returned to Capt Robt Harrison Comdg Military Station Jacksonville Ala. G. K. Miller is a competent man, but cannot take the test oath, also is secretary of the Conservative Club. Ewing and Bellew are incompetent and the manner in which they conducted the late election, at the plow was very objectionable and in violation of the law. is the Respectfully

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May 8th 65	Bartlett C. C. Sub Agent	Desires information respecting Bureau Off in Blount County	File
May 31st	Beecher, E. Dist Office	Transmits by South Express Co $662.00 in payment of his claim	File
June 9th	Beecher Edwin Chief Dist office	Returns Vouchers in favor of A. J. Kaye for correcting.	File
June 12	Beecher Edwin Dist Officer	Forwards by Southern Express Company $1141 in payment of his bond for the month of May	File
June 1st	Beecher Edwin Chief D.O.	Request an Estimate of Funds for the month of June, 1865.	File

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April 4th 66	Commissioners	Reports proceedings of in relation of Genl Orders	Sub Dist of Talladega & Bureau R.F.&.L. Talladega Ala April 4th 1866 Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Genl Schoukly A.A.G. General Montgomery Ala and his attention invited to the within petition. J Ainsworth Sub Asst Com
Apr 24	Chandler A.P. Judge of Probate	States that information requested in regard to condition of schools will given as soon as such information is receive	Filed
June 5	Sterling Ainsworth Sub Com	Encloses duplicate and triplicate Bs of S of Coffins for signal	Filed

When Received	Name & Rank of writer	Date and Purport of Letter	Endorsement and Memorandum
April 4th 1866	Gray A. J. Surg in Chief	Enclosing Special Order No 66 from Hd Qrs State	File
May 7th 1866	Gray A. J. Surg in Chief	Respectfully returns Receipt for Medical Hospital Supplies for correction.	File

When Received	Name & rank of writer	Date and Purport of Rec	Endorsement and Memorandum
March 14th 68	Hamlin L. E. Judge of Probate	Desiring information respecting the form of written Contracts between employes, and Freedmen	Filed
March 21st	Hamlin L. E. Judge of Probate	Acknowledges receipt of communication of 16th inst with 1 Blank Contracts enclosed, and states that the forms does not suit the terms upon which freedmen are hiring.	Filed
March 24th	Houston Robt Clerk Circuit Court	States reasons for not drawing Jurors in compliance with Genl Orders No 6	Filed
Dec 29	Halchett W. T. Chief of Registration	States that nothing can be found in his Office in regard to the claim of Snyder for horse hire.	Sub Dist of Talladega 1 Bureau R & A. Office Sub Asst Commr Talladega Dec 30 Respectfully returned to W. T Halchett Chief of Registration. The Act of Mr Snyder was forwarded to the Chief of Registration from this Office in Sept last. In the month of Nov I was in the Office of Chief of Registration and mad inquiry respecting said act the Clerk refered to the books and showed me that said act had been rec'd in that Office and forwarded to Paymaster Judd at Atlanta Ga. Some time later in answer to a letter from this Office, the Clerk wrote to me that the act was in the Paymasters Office Atlanta Ga, & would be [illegible] as soon as the Paymaster rec'd some funds

When Recd	Name & Rank of writer	Date and Purport of Let
April 8th 64	Hedberg Alfred Capt 15th Inft Reports	Reports as to the conduct of Affairs in regard to the freedmen, Also rep that Capt J. F. McCoy neglects to visit his
April 19	Halbert H. T. Supt of Regulation	Suggest that Mr Eng make out new vouch for hired Lies and s them to Offices Supt

Endorsement & Memorandum

State of Ala. Bureau R F & A L
Montgomery Ala April 4th 1864.
Respectfully returned to Capt Alfred Hedberg through the offices of Sub Asst Commr Talladega Ala. It is unusual for Officers of the Bureau to receive Orders from others than competent Bureau Officers. An Order from Capt Hedberg to Mr McCoy could not convey transportation with it to be paid by the Bureau.
Mr McCoy has often asked that Agents be assigned to his Sub Dist, As soon as practicable an Agent will be sent to Jacksonville.
By order of
Bvt Brig Genl O. E. Babcock
Signed George Sturtevant
Capt 15th Inft 18th Army Corps
A A A Genl.

Sub Dist of Talladega Bureau R F & A L Talladega Ala April 11th 64
Respectfully refered to Capt Alfred Hedberg Jacksonville Ala. His attention invited to Endorsement from State of Ala Bu R F & A L. Montgomery Ala April 4th 1864.
Very Respectfully
Sub Asst Commr

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Apr 28th 66	Halbert Bt. Lt Capt of R-	States that the Pay General refuses to pay the account of Mr Snyder for horse lost without and Order from the same.	Filed
May 28th 66	Harrison Asst Capt 66 Inft	Encloses list of men who are capable of filling Office of Register in Chancery.	Filed

When Received	Name & Rank of Writer	Date and Purport of Letter	Endorsement and Memorandum
March 4th 68	Jud. S. D. Maynard Asst	Encloses Check on New York for $27.19 for payment of his accts.	Filed
March 14th 68	Johnson Chas Teachers	Encloses school report for month of January	Filed
April 4th	Johnson Chas 1st Lieut 15th Infy	Reports result of investigation of one Simmons case.	Filed
May 8th 68	Johnson Chas 1st Lieut 15th Infy	Encloses Complaint of one Doc Colling Colored against John Richardson for labor done in 1867	Sub Dist of Talladega Bureau R.F.&A.L. Office Sub Asst Commr Talladega May 8th 68. Respectfully refered to Capt Robt Morrison Sub Asst Commr Jacksonville Ala. His attention invited to within Complaint. Very Respectfully Sub Asst Commr
June 1st	Johnson C. J. 1st Lieut 15th Infy	States that the commutation suspecting the arrest of one Cunningham was received on the 11th April and Papers sent to Capt Redburn,	Sub Dist of Talladega. June 5th 1868 Respectfully refered to Maj Gen E. Hinckley A.A.G. Gen. Dist of Ala. The Judge of Probate assured me that he would prosecute Cunningham to the extent of the law. I requested Lieut Johnson to cause Cunningham to appear for trial before the Judge of Probate on the 4th monday in April owing to the absence of witness Cunningham was not tried, until after Capt Morrison arrived in Jacksonville. You will see by the within letter that I am unable to comply with your endorsement of the 4th of April. Sub Asst

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June 18th 1864	Johnson C J. 1st Lt 15th Regt Infty		

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Hdqrs of Dev Bur R.F. & A.L. Montgomery June 12th 1864
respectfully returned to Jno A Cropp Sub Agent
Freedmen Dev. Capt Harrison reports as follows
attended the Court at the trial of Cunningham
and after hearing the evidence of witnesses &c
gave it as his opinion that the freedmen need
relief from the Court. The said freedmen
came to my office and stated that they wished
compromised for a less amount than the
Court had decreed. The action of the Court
satisfactory

By Order of
Col & Bvt Brig Genl D.C. & Chf of Staff
Signed Geo. S. Shockley
Capt 13th Inft Bvt Maj Regt
A.A.A. Genl

Sub Dist of Talladega. B.R.F.&A.L. Talladega June 15th
Respectfully refered to Lieut C.J. Johnson
Macalaw Dev. and attention invited
to endorsement from Office Asst
Commissioner

Very Respectfully

1st Lieut 42d Regt Infty
Sub Asst Commr

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Oct 23d 1867	Kinsman O. D U. S. A. C.	Acknowledges receipt of letter relative to treatment of Union prisoners
Oct 28th 67	Kinsman O. D U. S. A. C.	Wishes information in regard to transfer of Hospital at Talladega to county au
Oct 28 67	Kinsman. O. D U. S. A. C.	Desires information respecting the attempt of persons to deter freedmen from voting
Nov 23d 67	Kinsman O D U. S. A. C.	Transmits copies of General Orders from Hd Qrs. Dist Ala with instructions to be distributed to all civil officers in Sub Dist Talladega who are affected thereby
Dec 9th	Kinsman O. D U. S. A. C.	Transmits copy of letter from Surgeon in chief to A A Surg in charge Hospital, Sub Dist Talladega and directs that the gradual abolishment of the Hospital be commenced
Dec 6	Kinsman O. D U. S. A. C.	Forwards 200 copies of General Orders No 14 from Hd Qrs Dist Ala for distribution
Dec 14	Kinsman O D U. S. A. C.	Encloses Special Orders to pay transportation for certain clothing
Dec 22	Kinsman O D U. S. A. C.	Directs through the instructions of asst Comr a full and complete report of the working of the Bureau in Sub Dist Talladega at the beginning of the new year

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Dec 24 1867	Simonson O D U S A C	Forwards the appointment of Mr Relfe as Clerk in Bureau C at Talladega Ala	Filed
Jan 8th 1867	Simonson O D U S A C	Forwards special Order to C from Hd Qrs Dist Ala relievin Dr Gray from duty and orderin him to report for duty to Surg in c	Filed
Jan 24 68	Kay A C Conductor	Gives detail of accident happ on Selma Rome and Dalton R	Filed
Feb 14 68	Kelley A J A C S	Requests Talladega Hospital abst to be forwarded to A C S Selma	Filed
Feb 17 68	Kelley A J A C S	Transmits Abstracts of issues t freedmen Hospital for month Ja for signature	Filed
" 24th	Kelley A J A C S	Acknowledges receipt of Abstract of issues Talladega Hospital for month Jan 1868 and states that having received a new Price Li for the month a change in t Hospital statement will be req	Filed
" 28th	Kelley A J A C S	Forwards per request copy of Abstract of issues for freedm Hospital month of January 18 and request that the same be returned at earliest possible	Filed

When Received	Name & Grade of writer	Date and Purport of Letter	Endorsement and Memorandum
Feby 29 66	Kelly A G U S C	Transmits Bill Lading of Subsistence stores for Hospital at Talladega Ala.	Files
March 11	Kelley N J U S C	Encloses Abstract of issues to Talladega Hospital for Feb	Files
	Kipp Chas A Surgeon in Chief	Urges the gradual abolishment of the Hospital at Talladega	File

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Sept 30. 67	Mc Cann Bvt Maj	
Nov 6d 67	McGoyy J A D A C	Says that Act asst Surg S G King has been Discharged Oct 17th 1867 Desires to know if he has drawn any Hospital funds for the past two mos
Dec 5th	McGoyy J A D A C	Desires information respecting the act of Dr Tool

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	Sub Dist Talladega Bureau R F & A Offrs Sub Asst Commissions Talladega Ala Oct 30 67 Respectfully forwarded. The within applicant received one hundred 100.00 dollars first installment of bounty I Asst & C Sub Asst Commiss
	1st Ind — Sub Dist Selma Bureau R F & A Ofrs Sub Asst Commissions Selma Ala Nov 2. 67 Respectfully returned to J A McGoyy Sub Asst Commissions Talladega Ala It is not supposed that Dr King has received any of the Hospital funds, as to give it to him would be to make the Company who gave it to him responsable for the amount Dsigned George Shorkley A A G M
	1st Ind — Dist Ala Office Surg in Chief Montgomery Ala Nov 2d 67 Respectfully returned with the information that Dr Tool's Act should be made on form No 11 O M Dept. Officers accountable for Medical and Hospital Property must render returns for the same. For directions see paragraph IX and X Articles IV Medical Department Officers Manual Signed Chas J Kipp Surg in Chief

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Jan 11 08	Miller Chas A Act Supt Dept	Forwards Registration books for different counties	Filed
Jan 11 08	McGoyy J F 2 A C	Forwards requisition for a small Detachment of soldiers	Hd Qrs Dist Ala Bureau R R & Sth Office Sub Asst Commissioner Montgomery Ala January 2d 1868 Respectfully returned to James F McGoyy 2 A C Talladega Ala. A company has been ordered to your station and you can apply to the County Office for the detail By Order of Bvt Maj General Hagan Bvt Maj U Signed C E Kinsman Bvt Asst Commissioner
Jan 08	McGoyy J F 2 A C	States that Col Arthur shipped two Boxes clothing from Montgomery that they are at the Depot subject to $11.75 charges for freight. Ask how this freight shall be paid and if it was not the intention to ship it upon Government transportation	Hd Qrs Sub Dist Selma Selma Ala January 1 1868 Respectfully returned to James F McGoyy 2 A C I know of no other clothing having been shipped through the R.B. Department of the Bureau than the two boxes shipped through this Office the 9th October 1867 For which I had the receipts of the R R Co of that date The Bureau to pay the transportation. J J Col Arthur Chief of Dist Bureau has made a subsequent shipment a letter which would procure the desired information (Signed) George Shorkley Bvt Asst Commissioner
Jan 10	McGoyy J F 2 A C	Encloses 12 copies of Genl Orders No 16 for distribution	Office of Probate Judge Ashville Dec 2d 67 The within described order received this day (Signed) J M Imyer Judge Probate

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Feb 11 1864	McGoyy J. F. A. A. C.	Forwards requisition for transportation	Hd Qrs. Dist Ala Bureau R.F. & A.L. Montgomery Feb 4, 64. Respectfully returned to J. F. McGoyy A.A.C. Requisition for transportation must be made out in Lieut Winslows name (Signed) Maj George Shorkley A.A.A General
			Sub Dist Talladega Bureau R.F. & A.L. Office A.A.C. Talladega Ala Feb 11 64. Respectfully reforwarded to Maj George Shorkley A.A.A General. Lieut Winslow made the request for transportation on Post Colonel his application was returned disapproved. As the journey had been performed. Lieut Winslows efforts having failed our only alternative was to obtain transportation from you. I assure you Major the duty was performed in good faith. Lieut Winslow and myself obligated ourselfs personly to furnish the transportation If it will be consistant for you to grant my request for transportation you will relieve Lieut Winslow and myself from imbarrassment and enable us to met our obligation without personal expence Very Respectfully Sub asst Commiss
Feb. 14	McGoyy J. F. A.A.C.	Request an Order for purchase of fuel	A.A.C. Office asst Commiss Montgomery Ala Feb 12 1864 Respectfully returned to James F McGoyy Sub asst Commiss Talladega enclosing Order as requested By Order Bvt Brig Genl J. Hayden Signed George Shorkley A.A.A General

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Feb 25	McGogy Jas't S. A. C.	Requests a small supply of Blanks to 22	Hd. Qrs Sub Dist Selma Bureau A.G. & R.L. Selma Ala Feb 22. 1866. Respectfully returned to J. McGogy Sub Asst Commiss Talladega Ala. We are short of to 22 otherwise we would supply you with pleasure. (Signed) Chas L. Bartlett Sub Asst Commiss.
March 9th 66	McGogy Janes't Sub Asst Comm	Transmits Personal Report	State of Ala Bu. R.F. & L. Montgomery March 9th 66 Respectfully returned to Jas't McGogy Sub Asst Commiss Talladega Ala. This Report should be addressed to the Commiss Bureau A.F. & L. and transmitted through Office Asst Commr State of Ala. By Order of Bvt Brig Genl J. Hayden Signed George Shortley Capt 18th Inft Bvt Maj & A.A. Asst Asst Adjt Genl
March 13th 66	McGogy Jas't Sub Asst Comm	Wishes to know if postage was paid on certain packages.	State of Ala Bureau A.F. & L. Montgomery Mar 9 66 Respectfully returned. The postage was paid By Order of Bvt Brig Genl. J Hayden (Signed) George Shortley Capt 18 Inft Bvt Maj A.A.A. General
March 13th	McGogy Jas't Sub Asst Comm	Requests a supply of blank Monthly Report of Refugees and Freedmen	State of Ala B. R.F. & L. Montgomery March 9. 1866 Respectfully returned. Enclosing Blanks as requested By Order of Bvt Brig Genl. J. Hayden Signed George Shortley

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March 13th 66	Hardee A. B. Judge of Probate	Gives detail of murder of Mr Mapp at Shelly Springs	File
April 2d 66.	McCoy Jas T Sub Asst Comm	Suggests an effectual method of vindicating the rights of the colored men	State of Ala Bu R F & A L Montgomery Apr 2d 66 Respectfully returned to Jas T McCoy Sub Asst Commr Talladega Ala. It is not deemed advisable to recommend the issue of an order as suggested; it would be giving to the colored man privileges that the white man does not enjoy. By Order of Bvt Brig Genl O. L. Shepherd (Signed) Geo. V. Stockley Capt 13th Inft Bvt Maj U.S.A. A. A. Genl
April 4th.	McCoy Jas T Sub Asst Comm	Is instructed by the Chief Q. M. to send mules through the country to Montgomery, for the purpose of bringing two mules for use of Sub Dist of Talladega and desiring an order to collect incidental expenses in performing said journey	State of Ala Bureau R F & A L Montly Apr 1st 66 Respectfully returned to Jas T. McCoy. Sub Asst Commr at Talladega Ala, Enclosing Official Order No 84. covering the transportation ordered by the Chief Qr Master By Order of Bvt Brig Genl O. L. Shepherd (Signed) Geo. V. Stockley Capt 13th Inft Bvt Maj U.S.A. A.A.G.
Apr 14th	McCoy James T Sub Asst Comm	Respectfully request that he be authorized to employ an additional man to attend to stock recd Office &c.	State of Ala Bureau R F & A L. Office Chief Q. M. Montgomery Ala April 11th 1866 Respectfully returned to J. T. McCoy S. A. C. Talladega Ala. will employ one additional and competent man for the purpose within stated at a salary not to exceed $25 per month. By Command of Bvt Brig Genl Shepherd Signed A. G. Corbett Chief Qr. M.

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Apl 1st	J. McGoyy. J.P. Sub asst Comm	Requests Special Order to collect papers in various Co's in County.	State of Ala Bu R. F. & F. Mobile April 2nd 65 Respectfully returned to J. F. McGoyy Sub Asst Comm Talladega Ala. enclosing Special Order authorizing the journey, his action in the case approved By Order of Bvt Brig Gen O. E. Shepherd Signed. George E Spencer Capt 15th Infy Bvt Maj & A. A. A. Genl
May 1st 65	McGoyy J. F. Sub Asst Comm	Encloses requisition for corn and bacon to distribute to indigent persons in Sub Dist of Talladega	Office A. C. S. Bureau, Montgomery May 1st 65 Respectfully returned to Lieut. McGoyy S. D. C. The issue of corn and bacon to destitute in your Sub Dist having ceased it is not deemed expedient to renew the issue of Subsistence as no real destitution is believed to exist, beyond the abilities of the counties to provide for in your Sub Dist (Signed) H. C. Arthur A C S B R F & L
May 6	McGoyy. J. asst Sub Asst Commy	Encloses proceeding of a Board of survey convened at Talladega Ala on the 3d day of April 1865.	State of Ala B. R. F. & L. Montgomery April 11th 65 Respectfully referred to H. C. Arthur Chief Qr Mr Bureau R F & L State of Ala who will please give all needed instructions to Mr McGoyy to enable him to prepare & make up Proceedings of a Board of survey By Order of Bvt Brig Genl. Shepherd Signed George E Spencer Capt 15th Infy Bvt Brig Maj & A. A. Genl

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May 16th 68	McGaw D.T. Sub Asst Comm	Respectfully request that a supply of Stationery be forwarded with as little delay as possible.
May 16th 68	McGaw D.T. Sub Asst Comm	Desirous an Order to purchase the within named Articles.

Endorsement & Memorandum.

State of Ala Bureau R.F.W. & A. Office Chief O.M.
Montgomery Ala May 11th 1868.

Respectfully returned to James T. McGaw Sub Asst Commr, and attention invited to instructions contained in letter from this Office, dated 6th Inst copy enclosed

By Command
Bvt Brig Genl Stanford
(Signed) W. G. Arthur
Chief Jr Mr.

Office Surg in Chief. Montgomery May 16th
Respectfully returned with the information that the Asst Commr declines making any Hospital repairs until after he shall have been notified of the continuance of the Bureau. You have authority to purchase Lime and other disinfectants on the requisition of the Surgeon

D. J. Gray
Surg in Chief

When Received	Name & Rank of writer	Date & Purport of Letter
Apr 11th	Stewart D. C. Agent F.C.	Encloses order of Bvt Brig Gen Tibby and states that he has seized sold and paid over to freedmen all of the property left by David C. Moore, and that there is a balance due the freedmen of $148

Endorsement & Memorandum

State of Ala Bur R.F.&A.L. Montgomery Ala 11th 66
Respectfully referred to J.F. McCoy
Sub Asst Comm at Talladega Ala
who will take the necessary actions to
secure the amount still due the freedmen
as per affidavit of J. M. Robinson, Solicitor
F.C. Green Co Court Ala, forwarding
amount to this Office. These papers
to be returned with report of actions
By Order of
Bvt Brig Genl J. Haydon
Signed Geo E Thorkley
A. A. A. Genl
Sub Dist of Talladega Bur R.F.&A.L.
Talladega Ala June 12th 1866.
Respectfully returned to Maj
Geo E Thorkley, A.A.A. General
Montgomery Ala. The within ret.
$198 Collected. Check on New York
enclosed, per report accompanying.
I am F.C.

Sub Agt

When Received	Name & Rank of writer	Date & Purport of Letter	Endorsement and Memorandum
March 21	Perry Qlt. J. Quartermaster Ufa	Acknowledges receipt of explanatory letter of 21st of Febry respecting error in Returns of C. C. & G. E. for that month	Filed

When Received	Name & Rank of writer	Date & Purport of Letter	Endorsement and Memorandum
June 10th 1864	Ruggs D.C. Sub Agent	Enclosing Invoices and Receipts for Articles of C. & C. Equipage for signature.	Filed

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March 10th	Shorkley George A. A. A. General	Desiring information respecting the coherence of Louisa Bells children	Filed
March 21st	Thomas J. H Sheriff Talla Co	Reply reason why he did not comply with Gen Orders No 38 dated Hd Qrs 3d Military Dist. Atlanta Ga August 19th 1867 in drawing Grand and Petty Jurors for Talladega County and says that he was over ruled by the Judge of Probate & Clerk of Circuit Court,	Sub Dist of Talladega Bureau R.L. & A.F. Office Sub Asst Comm Talladega Ala March 26th 1868. Respectfully forwarded to Maj Geo A Shorkley A A A General at Montgomery Ala. You will see by the within report that the civil authorities of this county disregard Gen Supts Orders No 38 in drawing Jurors. If you desire to have said Order enforced you can act accordingly I am &c Sub Asst Comm
March 25th	Shorkley Geo A A A Genl	Encloses transportation for one Rebecca Johnson (Col) from Rome Ga to Stanton Va	Filed
April 11th	Shorkley Geo A A A Genl	Directs a Roster of Civilian Agents and Clerks to be made out and forwarded at once to Hd Qrs.	Filed
Apr 20	Shorkley Geo A A A Genl	Acknowledges receipt of Communication of 8th inst requesting a supply of Blank Rosters & and states that a supply has been forwarded.	Filed

When Received	Name & Rank of writer	Date & Purport of Letter	Endorsement & Memorandum
May 25th 1866	Shorkley Asst A. A. A. Genl	Desiring information respecting whereabout of the within named discharged Col Golding	File
May 29th 66	Shorkley Asst A. A. A. Genl	Returning Proceedings of Board of Survey Approved, and states that the A. R. C. will be held responsible for the amount lost reported by the Board.	File
May 31st	Shorkley Asst A. A. A. Genl	Acknowledges receipt of communication of 26th inst reporting result of efforts in collecting $80 a claim due in Bain County.	Filed

When Received	Name & Rank of writer	Date & Purport of Letter
Mch 28th 68	Thompson E.B. Teacher	Encloses Report of Dr. School at Columbia for month of Mch 186

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April 1st 66	Van Duyn U.S. Act. Asst Surg Reports	Reports quality and condition of Articles enumerated in Invoice of Medical & Hospital supplies Received from Jas F Mckaye Sub Asst Commr Talladega Ala March 15th 1866	Filed
May 1st 66	Van Duyn U.S. A. A. Surg Reports	Transmits for approval Duplicate Report of hired Attendants, also their receipt roll for the month of Apr 1866	Filed
May 11th 66	Van Duyn U.S. A. A. Surg Reports	Transmits Duplicate Report forms a and 15 Qr M. Dept in favor of C. A. McAfee as Act Hospl Steward for the fraction of the month of March commencing March 16th and ending March 31st 1866 Respectfully ask approval of the same and that they be forwarded to the Office of Surg in chief Dist of Ala	Sub Dist of Talladega Bur R F & A Office Sub Asst Comm Talladega May 11th 66 Respectfully forwarded to Dr A. J. Gray Surg in Chief Dist of Ala Montgomery Ala. J Van D C Sub Asst Comm
May 16th	Van Duyn U.S. A. A. Surg Reports	Certifies as to the condition of Peter Pope Colored,	Office Sub Asst Comm Bureau R F & A Talladega Ala May 16th 1866 Respectfully referred to the Sheriff of Calhoun County through the Office of Sub Asst Comm Bureau R F & A at Jacksonville Ala. J. Van D C Sub Asst Comm

When Received	Name & Post of writer	Date & Purport of Letter	Endorsement & Memorandum
May 24th 1866	Dan Dwyer U.S. A. D. J. Jury	Transmits for approval a Ration Return, for the month ending June 30th 66.	Sub Dist of Talladega. Bur R.F.&L. Office Sub Comm. Talladega Ala May 26th 66. Respectfully forwarded to Post Commissary Selma Ala. I am &c Sub Asst Com
May 8th.	Dan Dwyer U.S. D. J. Jury	Transmits for approval a report of Persons and Articles hired (form 2) in duplicate and a Receipt Roll of hired men (form 1) in duplicate, for the month ending the 8th of May 1866.	Sub Dist of Talladega. Bureau R.F.&L. Talladega Ala. May 8th 1866. Respectfully forwarded to Dan'l Gray Jury in Chief Dist of Ala, with the within named papers approved I am &c Sub Asst Com

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Feb 22d.	Williams James Judge of Probate	States that he has not the desired information respecting the condition of Schools, but will take immediate steps to obtain it		Files
Mch 3rd.	Williams J.K Judge of Probate	Reports condition and prospects of Colored Schools in Clay County		Sub Dist of Talladega 1st Bureau R.F. & A.L. Office Sub Asst Comm'r Talladega Mch 23 Respectfully forwarded to H.M. Bush Supt of Education Montgomery Ala If we only had good books we could increase the number of Sunday Schools If it is in your power please send me as many books as you possibly can (Gratuitous) with as little delay as possible Am't &c Sub Asst Comm'r
April 8.	Wood W. Judge of Probate	States that one Thomas Hinds has been arrested for striking Polly Pope Col: and that he will be held in confinement until further orders from Sub Asst Comm'r Talladega Ala.		File
April 9th	Williams J.K. Sheriff Calhoun	States that Thomas Hinds is the one found in Jail, and desiring to know whether he be allowed to give bond.		File
May 26	Williams J.K. Judge of Probate	Acknowledging receipt of letter of 8th inst, and enclosing list of cases by the Different Justices of Peace in Clay		File

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June 18th 1866	Baker Williams Justice of Peace 154 L. B. Vol 2 p 278–283	Keymulga Ala June 17th 1866 Acknowledges receipt of letter of 16th inst. and states that the complaint of Hasty against Henry Leaster will be investigated, and result of investigation forwarded to Hd Qrs. Talladega Ala
June 18th 1866	Shower F. M Sheff Talladega Co 155	States that attachment has been levied on Personal property of B.P. Quiles and P.H. Duncan in favor of Dick Jenking, and that said Attachment with Bonds &c has been returned to the Circuit Clerk.
June 21st	Baker Williams Justice of Peace 156 See L.B. Vol 2 p 278–283	Keymulga Ala June 21st 1866 States that he has investigated the case between Hasty and Henry Leaster, and from the evidence at hand Henry Leaster is not indebted to Hasty
June 21st	Van Duyn Lt & A.A. Surg U.S.A. 157 See L.B. Vol 2 p 3	Freedmans Hospital Talladega Ala June 26th 1866 Transmits for Approval a Ration Return for the month ending July 1st 1866.

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June 29th	Watson C.T. A.D.C. 158	Bureau R.E. & A.L. Office A.D.C. Mo. & D.O. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga. June 24th 1866 Encloses for signature Bills of Lading for Hospital Stores shipped on the 27th inst.
July 2d	Van Duyn Lt & A.A. Surg U.S.A. 159 See L.B. Vol 3 p 62	Transmits for Approval a Report of Persons & Articles hired (form 2) in duplicate and a Receipt Roll of hired men (form 137) in duplicate, for the month ending the 31st day of June
July 11th or	Arthur St. C Chief Q.M. 160 See L.S. 253 193 7th Cav.	States that he has shipped the amount of stationary called for on requisition for July
July 12th	Williams J.S. Judge of Probate 161	Lineville Ala July 9th 1866 Encloses a list of the Justices of Peace in Clay County.
July 16th	Beecher Edwin Chief D.C. 162	Encloses $818.42 in payment of Six Vouchers for the month of June 1866

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July 19th 1866	Johnson Charles Teacher 164	Childersburg Ala July 16th 1866 Gives number of children in and around Childersburg between the ages of 6 & 18.
July 19th 1866	Curtis James Sub Dist Comm 165	Sub Dist of Selma Bureau R.E. & A.L. Selma Ala July 11th 1866 Encloses Duplicate & Triplicate B. of L. & Invoices and receipts for stores pertaining to Bureau & C. C. & G. C.
July 29th 1866	Arthur W. G. Chief Dr Mr 166	State of Ala Bu R.E. & A.L. Montgomery Ala July 24th 66 Encloses Invoices and blank Receipts of stores shipped on the 24th inst
August 2d 1866	Cromwell John 167	Columbiana Shelby County August 1st 1866. States why the boy in question is retained in his possession and states that he is legally bound to him by the laws of Ala

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Aug 4th 1866	Whittlesey Chas B Chief Dr. Mr. 168	War Department Bu. R.E. & A.L. Office Chief Dr Mr. Washington D.C. July 31st 66 Returning Receipt Roll of C. C. & G. C. for correction
August 5th 66	Arthur W.G Chief Dr Mr 169	States that he has forwarded Blank Book called for on requisition for month of July
August 7th	Beecher Edwin Chief D.O. 170	Montgomery Ala Aug 5th 66 Encloses two checks on New York in payment of his Vouchers for the Month of July 1866
August 12th 66	McKibbin Wm Asst Adjt Gen BRL 171	Office Bu R.E. & A.L. Jacksonville Ala Aug 11th On compliance with orders returns herewith order of J. P. Rolls Cadetcies &c and invites attention to endorsement of Capt. R. Harris
Aug 13th 1866	Beecher Edwin Chief D.O. 172	Montgomery Ala Aug 11th Encloses Check on New York for ($61.24/100) in payment of his vouchers for the month of July 1866
Aug 14th 1866	Arthur W.G. Chief Dr Mr. 173	States that he has shipped stationary called for on requisition for month

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...gust 15th 1866	Bartlett C.C. Sub Asst Com. 174	Sub Dist of Selma Ry R.R.&S. Selma Ala Aug 15th 1866 Encloses Invoices & Receipts of Stores pertaining to Bureau ordered to be transferred by for: in Circular No 41 S of A. Bu R.C.
...ug 15th 1866	Thompson E.C. Teacher 175	Columbiana Ala Aug 14th 66 States that she has been deprived of her school room and request to be furnished with means to erect another.
...gust 18th 1866	Ball J.P. M.D. 176 Endd L.S. 299 D.27 2d Aug	Gadsden Ala Aug 13th 1866 States his reason for not paying the account of John Smith for services rendered in 1864,
...gust 18th 1866	Bartlett C.C. Sub Asst Com. 177. Endd S. 3044 D.130 2d 2	Sub Dist of Selma Ry R.R.&S. Selma Ala August 17th 1866 Returns corrected Receipts of Stores pertaining to Bu
...gust 19th 1866	Quigg D.C. Sub Agent 178 Endd E.&M.O. 151 2d 1 1866 Endd L.S. 305 D.131 2d 2 66	Sub Dist of Huntsville Huntsville Ala Aug 15th 1866 Encloses for signature Receipts of Stores pertaining to Bureau F.C.C. H.&E. shipped to J. F. McCloyy late Sub Asst

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August 19th 66	McKibbin Asst Dept Bu R.F.&A.L. 179	Office Asst Agent Bu R.F.&A.L. Jacksonville Ala Aug 18th 1866 Reports Case of Alexander and family in destitute condition caused by getting their house burned and respectfully requests some assistance for them, clothing and bedding most wanted,
August 21st 1866	Arthur W.C. Chief D.M. 181 Endd S. 277 2d 2 1866	State of Ala Bureau R.F.&A.L. Montgomery Ala Aug 15th 66 Acknowledges receipt of Stores pertaining to Bu for the month of July 1866
Aug 21st 1866	Thompson E.C. Teacher 181 Endd E.&C.O. 211 2d 2 S.O. 5 66	Columbiana Ala Aug 19th 1866 Desirous to be furnished with means to erect a School house for the education of Freedmen, at Columbiana
Aug 21st 1866	McKibbin A.A. Asst Agt Bu 182. Endd E.&C.O. 14 2d 2 1866	Office Asst Agent Bu R.F.&A.L. Jacksonville Ala Aug 19th 66 Reports facts of case existing between Wm Vernon, Freedman and Robt. Dagon and Isaac Blake, also request information what disposal he shall make of the pistol,

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uest 30th 66.	Van Duyn H. B. A. A. Surg 2d a 1863 Sec 6 B 9 21 2d 2 Sub Dist	Freedmens Hospital Talladega Ala Aug 17th 66 Estimate for material and labor for the necessary repairs of building at Hospital.
uest 24th 66	Seypher Edwin Chief Clerk Office 1864	Montgomery Ala Aug 21st 66 States that the account of J. H. Riley will be paid as soon as the Asst Commr returns from Kentucky
uest 25th 66	Van Duyn H B A. A. Surg 2d a 1865 Sec 6 B 9 21 2d 2 Sub Dist	Freedmens Hospital Talladega Ala August 25th 1866 Transmit for approval a Ration Return for the month ending on the 31st of Sept 65
uest 26th 66	Thompson E S Teacher 186	Columbiana Ala Aug 26th 66 Give amount of money necessary to erect school building at Columbiana
26th 1866	A. Kibbin Asst Surg & Actg Asst Surg 1867 Sec L. B 3116. Vol 3 8 Dist 66	Office Asst Surg & Actg Asst Surg 2d Dist Jacksonville Ala Aug 25th 66 Enclosing Rolls signed by Tom Alexander and family for clothing supplied also memorandum receipt for one pair.

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Aug 26th 1866	A. Kibbin Asst Surg & Actg Asst Surg 1866	Office A. A. Bureau R. & F. Jacksonville Ala Aug 26th Requests to be furnished with Forms of Reports of Bureau and Freedmen Affairs, Report of Agents Farms and Report of schools, if no printed form could meet respectfully request information as to the purport necessary to be embodied in each report separately.
Aug 26th 66	A. Kibbin Asst Surg & A. Surg 1864	Office A. A. Bureau R. & F. Jacksonville Ala Aug 25th States that the troops have left Jacksonville and that Capt Pot Farm turned over to him the Desks, tables, seats and other lumber at company Quarters and requests that it be used to assist in building a Freedmens School house.
Aug 27th 66	Van Duyn H B A. A. Surg 190 Sec E B 9 23 2d 2. 66	Freedmens Hospital Talladega Ala August 26th 1866 Transmits a report of Rations issued Entirely issued (from duplicate and a Receipt Roll issued same (from 1st duplicate for approval.

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...quest 28th 68	M. Kibbin Actg A. A. A. B. F. & M. S. 191	Office A. A. Bu A. F. & M. S. Jackonville Ala Aug 27th 68 Transmit herewith Returns for month ending Aug 31st 68.
...quest 30th 68	Gray A. J. Surg in Chief 195	U.S. Dr. Dist of Ala B. R.F. & M.S. Office Surg in Chief Montgomery Ala Aug 27th 68 Acknowledges receipt of letter of 24th inst enclosing a Return for the month of Sept. and states that the same has been forwarded to A.G.O. Asst of Montgomery Ala.
See G.O. 23. Hd 2 1868		
...ug 31st 68	Bartlett C.C. Sub Asst Com 193	Sub Dist of Selma Bureau R.F. & A.L. Selma Ala Aug 29th 1868 Enclosed Duplicate and Triplicate R of L for Medical Stores shipped on the 29th inst
...ug 31st 68	Beecher Edwin Sub Asst Com 194	Montgomery Ala Aug 26th 68 Acknowledges receipt of letter of 22d inst requesting Inventory and Inspection Blanks, and states why he did not send them when requested.
See L.S. 310 Hd 3 1868		

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Aug 31st 68	Arthur W.C. Chief D. & M. 195	State of Ala Bu R.F. & A.L. Office Chief D. & M. Montgomery Ala Aug 26th 1868 Calls attention to enclosed letter from D.C. Augr Asst Com Huntsville, State that the boxes shipped from Montgomery were intended as substitutes for those shipped from Huntsville marked J.F.M. Augr Talladega Request that Duplicate Receipts for the property be sent to M. Augr
Sept 4th 1868	Sanderson C.K. A.D.C. Genl. 196	State of Ala Bureau R.F. & A.L. Montgomery Ala August 31st Acknowledges receipt of letter of 15th inst requesting school at Columbiana, and states that upon receipt of a bond properly executed an order will be issued for the expenditure
Sept 7th 1868	Arthur W.C. Chief D. & M. 197	State of Ala Bu R.F. & A.L. Montgomery Ala Sept 4th Returns Bureau Stores for Aug
Sept 7th 68	Beecher Edwin Chief D.C. 198	Montgomery Ala Sept 4th Enclosing Checks on New York in payment of Rent Teaching for the months August &

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Sept 9th 1865	Rugg D. C. Sub Dist [illegible] 191	Office Sub Asst Com Bu R.F.&A.L. Huntsville Ala Sept 8th 65 Encloses Invoice & Receipt of Hospital tents shipped on the 31st of June 1865. Requests receipt to be signed and returned.
Sept 10th 1865	Thompson E.S. Teacher 200 Sub D 136 Dist & Dept	Talladega Ala Sept 10th Acknowledges receipt of letter of 4th inst, and states reason for not sending list as requested
Sept 16th 1865	Arthur W. C. Chief Div A. 201	State of Ala Bu R.F.&A.L. Montgomery Ala Sept 15th 65 Returns Bureau Store for the month of August for correction.
Sept 17th 1865	Thompson E.S. Teacher 202	Sumbiene Ala Sept 16th 65 Acknowledges receipt of letter of 15th inst regarding informality of Deed of Land and respectfully request information how to make it in proper form.

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Sept 19th 65	Thrift Amy Teacher 203	Clayton Ala Sept 16th 1865 Request to be furnished with Blank School Reports.
Sept 21st 1865	Arthur W. C. Chief D. Div 204	State of Ala Bu R.F.&A.L. Montgomery Ala Sept 18th 1865 States that if requisitions for Stationery refused to show that the Stationery was for Office of Agent at Jacksonville instead of Talladega. the same may be filed as a proper voucher to Abstract. "D".
Sept 18th 65	Thompson E.S. Teacher 205	Sumbiene Ala Sept 14th 1865 Encloses Deed of Land for School building, for approval.
Sept 26th	Beecher Edwin Chief D.C. 206	Montgomery Ala Sept 20th Encloses Check No 266 in payment of Hospital Rolls for the month of August
Sept 26th	Beecher Edwin Chief D.C. 207	Montgomery Ala Sept 20th States that he is intending to be absent about ten days commencing on the 5th of Oct and request that all communications may be forwarded to [illegible]

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Sept 26th 68	Walker H C Chief Dft Mr 214	State of Ala Dft A & I G Montgomery Ala Sept 25th Acknowledges receipt of Stores pertaining to Bureau for the month of Sept 68
Sept 30th 1868	Van Duyn H.B. A. A. Surg. U.S.A 209 Ltr E.B.S 27 Sept 68	Freedmens Hospital Talladega Ala Sept 30th 68 Transmits for approval a Report of Persons and Articles hired (form 2) in duplicate and a Receipt Roll of hired men. (form 16). in duplicate for the month ending the 30th day of Sept 1868. request the same to be forwarded to the Office of Surgeon in Chief Dept of Ala.
Sept 30th	Beecher Edwin Chief Dist Offr 211	Montgomery Ala Sept 26th 68 Requests to be furnished with a copy of Inspectors Report and account sales of Bureau Stores
Sept 21st 68	Porter D. B Teacher 211 Ltr L.B 243 Sept 18 68	Shelby Iron Works Sept 28th 1868 Encloses School Report as per request of the 23rd inst

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Sept 21st 1868	Brown H. B Teacher A & I 212 Ltr E.B.S 28 Sept 68	Talladega Ala Sept 21st 68 States that over one hundred pupils from County adjacent counties have asked to be received into the Normal School during the coming Year and that all the accommodations can be furnished with the exception of bedding, and respectfully request a sufficient no of Hospital beds and bedding be turned over to furnish fifty beds.
Oct 4th 1868	Thompson E.S. Teacher 216 Ltr E.B.S 29 Sept 68	Columbiana Ala Oct 3rd 1868 Desirous of knowing what disposition the Govt has made of Dead and states that she is very anxious to have the building used as a great many families are moving there for the purpose of educating their children
Oct 5th 68	Porter D.S. Teacher 214	Columbiana Ala Oct 5th 68 States that owing to the sickness of his family has unable to visit Talladega as
Oct 8th 1868	Porter D. S. Teacher 215 Ltr E.B.S 29 Sept 68	Columbiana Ala Oct 7th 1868 Acknowledges receipt of letter of enclosing voucher for rent of [illegible] for [illegible]

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Oct 11th 1864	Thompson E. B. Teacher 216 See L.B. 357 30 of P. 1868	Cahaba Ala. Oct 10th 64. Gives sign of building requested in letter of the 6th inst.
Oct 16th 1864	Murphy Edwin Chief D.C. 217	Montgomery Ala. Oct 6th 64 Encloses check Nos 280 281 & 282 on New York in payment of the vouchers for the month of September 1864
Oct 18th 1864	Hoffman W. C. Chief Dr. Mr 218 See L.B. 366 82 of P. 1868	State of Ala Bureau R.F.E. & L. Montgomery Ala Oct 18th 64 Desires to know why certain C.C. & C.C. has not been taken up and accounted for.
Oct 18th 1864	Pusky J. J. Supt of School Building 219	State of Ala Bureau R.F.E. & L. Montgomery Ala Oct 18th 64 Returns Deed for lot at Talladega disapproved
Oct 17th 1864	Bartlett C.C. Sub Asst Comm 220	Sub Dist of Selma Bureau R.F.E. & L. Selma Ala Oct 15th 64 Encloses duplicate & triplicate Bill of Lading for tents and tent poles shipped on the 16th inst

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Oct 17th 1864	Arthur W. C. Chief Dr Mr 221	State of Ala Bureau R.F.E. & L. Montgomery Ala Oct 14th 1864 Encloses duplicate Receipts and Invoices of C.C. & C.C. shipped on the 14th inst.
Oct 19th 64	Arthur W. C. Chief Dr Mr 222	State of Ala Bureau R.F.E. & L. Montgomery Ala Oct 18th 1864 States that on the 16th inst he forwarded for C.C. Stationery for the Quarter ending Dec 31st 64
Oct 21st 64	Van Duyn W.B. A.A.Surg U.S.A. 226	Freedmens Hospital Talladega Ala Transmits in duplicate a "Special Requisition" for Stationery for the Quarter ending Dec 31st
Oct 21st 64	Hoffman W. C. Chief Dr Mr 224 See L.B. 374 82 of P. 64	State of Ala Bureau R.F.E. & L. Montgomery Oct 19th 1864 Returns C.C. & C.C. for correction
Oct 22d	Bartlett C.C. Sub Asst Comm 225	Sub Dist of Selma Bureau R.F.E. & L. Selma Ala Oct 20th 1864 Encloses Duplicate & Triplicate B. of L. for Commissary Stores shipped on the 21st inst
Oct 24th 64	Van Duyn W.B. A.A.Surg U.S.A. 226 See L.B. 33 80 of P. 64	Freedmens Hospital Talladega Ala Transmits for approval a Return Return for the month ending Oct 31st 1864

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Oct 24th	Suffolk C. C. Sub Asst Comm 227	Sub Dist of Selma Bureau R&F.A.L. Selma to Oct 25th 68 Reply to letter of inquiries of the 23rd inst
Oct 26th 68	Whittlesey H. M. Chief P. Mr 228	War Dept Bureau R&F.A.L. Washington D.C. Oct 17th 68 States that rations of 6686 were received by you from D. C. Duff S.A.C.S. Kentucky Do as shown by your receipts to that Office dated Jan 24, 68
Oct 26th 68	Swayne Edwin Asst Comm 229	Montgomery Ala Oct 25th 68 Relating Proceedings of Board of Survey approved
Oct 26th 68	Porter J. S. Teacher 230	Selma Dem Works Columbus Ala Oct 26th 68 Encloses voucher for rent of House duly signed and asked report for Oct 1868.
Oct 26th 68	Thompson G. C. Teacher 231	Columbus Ala Oct 26th 68 Encloses Deed for Land signed sealed &c

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Oct 31st 68	Van Duyn P. S. A. A. Surg 262	Incloses Hospital Talladega Oct 31 Transmits a Report of Persons and Articles sent from 29 in duplicate and a Receipt Roll of Hired men (from 13) in duplicate for the month ending the 31st Day of Oct 1868. asks that the same be approved and forwarded to the Office of Surg in chief Dist of Ala.
Oct 28th 68	Swayne Edwin Asst Comm 206	Montgomery Ala Oct 26th 1868 States that it is not considered necessary to issue further Orders in regard to transporting patients from Depot to Hospitals
Nov 2d 1868	Wm J. H. A A Surg U.S.A. 264	Tuskegee Hospital Talladega Oct 31 Steps upon to-day shipped to A A Surg P. S. Van Duyn sixty Packages and ninety boxes of Medical and Hospital Property.
Nov 6th	Thornton J. C. Supt of Ed. Talladega 235 Sw E.D.O. 35 & 36 of 68 Sw E.D.O. 37 & 38 of 68	Talladega Ala Nov 6th 1868 Requests the assistance of the Bureau in repairing School building at Talladega Ala for school purposes

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Nov 9th 1868	Beecher Edwin Chief Q.C. 236	Montgomery Ala Nov 6th 68 Encloses checks No 298 299 & 300 on New York in payment of his vouchers for the month of Oct 1868.
Nov 11th 1868	Bartlett C.C. Asst Com 237 Ltr L's No 244	Sub Dist of Selma Bu R.F. & A.L. Selma Ala Nov 9th 1868 States that a col man name Henry has applied to his Office for admission into the Hospital, that he has endeavored to have him cared for by the civil authorities but without avail, request that he be admitted into the Hospital at Talladega.
Nov 14th 1868	Dana Duryea A.A. Surg U.S.A. 238 Ltr L.R. No 5 Nov 18	Freedmens Hospital Talladega Ala Nov 10th 68 Transmits for approval Abstract of issues to the Hospital for the month of Oct properly signed Ask approval of the same and that they be forwarded to the A.C.S Montgomery Ala

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Nov 16th 1868	Porter J.S. Teacher at School 239 Ltr L.R. No 5 Nov 19 1868	Shelby Iron Works Columbiana Nov 14th 68 Encloses vouchers duly signed as directed
Nov 20th 68	Bartlett C.C. Sub Asst Comr 241 Ltr L.R. No 5 Nov 23 1868	Sub Dist of Selma Bureau R.F. & A.L. Selma Ala Nov 18th 1868 Encloses Duplicate and Triplicate B of L for Talladega Medical Stores shipped on the 18th inst Request Duplicate B of L to be signed and returned.
Nov 21st 1868	Pugh H.M. Chief Storekeeper 240	State of Ala Bureau R.F. & A.L. Montgomery Ala Nov 18th 1868 Encloses invoice of James J. McGoggy transferring one School building to Asst C.O. Spencer under date of June 16th 1868. States that the Asst Comm directed a supplementary report of the building to be furnished the Comm commencing with June and ending with Oct 68
Nov 21st 1868	Drew Wm P Capt in charge Div 242	War Dept Bu R.F. & A.L. Washington D.C. Acknowledges receipt of papers in the case for pension in the case of Henry Richardson Co D 44 Reg. U.S.C.T. Deserter
Nov 21st 1868	Beecher Edwin Asst Comm 243	Montgomery Ala Nov 18th 1868 States that he has received a letter from Mr K.C. Brown in relation to some school buildings and states that he was referred to me with the request that [illegible]

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Dec 24th 1868	Bartlett C C Sub Asst Com 246	Sub Dist of Selma B A F & R Selma Ala Nov 26th 68 Encloses vouchs of Woodson Johnson for $82 for Window &c for Columbian School.
Dec 24th	Bush N. M. for Supt Education 244	State of Ala B A F & R Montgomery Ala Nov 20th 68 States that he has sent by Express books to be distributed to the freedmen people
Dec 26th 1868	Van Duyn W B A. A. Surg 245 Sec L.B.O 39 8 D of P 68	Freedmens Hospital Talladega Ala Dec 5th 68 Transmits for Approval & Action Return for the month ending Dec 31st 68.
November 25th 68	Bartlett C C Sub Asst Com 246 Sec L.B.O 41 8 D of P 1868	Sub Dist of Selma B A F & R Selma Ala Nov 19th 68 Desires to know if shingles can be purchased at Talladega for covering School building at Selma Ala.
Dec 30th 1868	Van Duyn W B A. A. Surg 247 Sec L.B.O 39 8 D of P 68	Freedmens Hospital Talladega Ala Nov 30th 68 Transmits a Report of Persons & Articles Lent (Form 8) in Duplicate and a Receipt Roll of Hand not for Duplicate for the month ending 30th Nov & requests that they be returned and for

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When Received	Name & Rank of writer	Date and Purport of Letter
Dec 2nd 1868	Chandron J G Sup Ed'y Talladega 248 Sec L.B.O 40 51 of P 68	Talladega Ala Dec 1st 1868 Requests the assistance of the Bureau in the way of funds to purchase material for building School houses in the different Townships of Talladega County
Dec 2nd 68	Bartlett C C Sub Asst Com 249	Sub Dist of Selma B A F & R Selma Ala Nov 21st 1868 States that Sash Doors &c will be shipped to Columbian on the 2nd proximo.
Dec 4th 1868	Whittlesey C W Chief Pr Mo 251 Sec L.B.O 43 52 of P 68	War Dept Bu A F & R Washington D. C. Dec 4th 68 Requests explanation why one brick building was not recommended for Action of Bureau Stores for the month of June 1868,
Dec 11th 68	Tucker Edwin Asst Com 251	Montgomery Ala Dec 9th 68 Encloses Deed for Brick School House at Talladega with instructions to have it recorded in the proper Office and returned

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Dec 12th 68	Alvidson J G Supt of Education 256 Rec L S 430 6 D of 1868	Talladega Ala Dec 12th 68 Respectfully request that a room be allotted him in the Ledger building for a primary school.
Dec 16th 68	Riley J. W. 256 Rec L S 430 6 D of 1868	Talladega Ala Dec 7th 68 States that on the 1st of Feb 1867. he rented to Maj Genl. Swayne certain premises for Educational purposes and that said premises were to be returned in good order states that the contract has not been complied with and claims $150 damages.
Dec 16th 68	Snyder Edwin Chief D.C. 254	Montgomery Ala Dec 7th 68 Endorses Checks on New York in payment of bounties for the months of November 68
Dec 14th 68	Lange H. K. Supt of Educa 255 Rec L S 430 6 D of 1868	Office Supt of Education Gadsden Etowah Co Dec 10th 68 Acknowledges receipt of letter of 7th inst and in reply states that he has recently received a communication from Supt of Education State of Ala requesting the discontinuance of further Action in the premises

When Received	Name & Rank of writer	Date and Purport of Letter
Dec 14th 68	Swayne W. F. Brevet Maj Genl 256 Rec L S 430 6 D of 1868	Bureau R F & A L Office Supt Montgomery Ala Dec 11th 1868 Encloses Approved Inspection Reports in duplicate of Stores pertaining to Bureau R F & A L
Dec 14th 1868	Williams J. B. Supt Education 257 Rec L S 432 6 D of 1868	Jacksonville Ala Dec 12th 1868. Encloses a list of the number of male and female children in the different Townships in Calhoun County.
Dec 14th 68	Bush H. M Chief Dr Mr 258	State of Ala Bureau R F & A L Montgomery Ala Dec 13th 1868 States that the Asst Comm directs the issue of clothing to the most needy and destitute people in the Sub Dist of Talladega for the present month.
Dec 17th	Bartlett E. C. Sub Asst Com 259 Rec L S 438 8 D of 1868	Sub Dist of Selma Bu R F & A L Selma Ala Dec 16th 1868 Acknowledges receipt of Check No for ($82) in favor of Woodson Johnson
Dec 17th	Britt M. D. Citizen 260 Rec L S 440 8 D of 1868	Talladega Ala Dec 17th 68 Requests that the enclosed amount of land be registered in Land Office at Montgomery Ala for Isaac Saunders.

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Dec 16th 1868	Bush H. M. Chief D. Mo. 261	State of Ala Bureau R F & A L Montgomery Ala Dec 16th 68 Acknowledges receipt of Bonn Returns also C & L for the months of November 1868
Dec 19th 1868	Van Duyn Wm S. C.A. Surg. U.S.A. 262 Ser C.B.O 42 1 Sept 1865	Freedmens Hospital Talladega Ala December 18th 1868 Request that the Hospital Attendants Peter Green & Wm Baldwin be retained in the service of the Hospital until the expiry of the present months, their period of service having expired on Dec 1st 1868
Dec 21st 68	Bush H. M for Supt of Educ 266	State of Ala Bureau R F & A L Montgomery Ala Dec 16th 1868 Request that a Special Report be forwarded to Office of Supt of Education giving name of teacher by whom communication is in each School Asserted
Dec 21st 68	Beecher Edwin Chief DO 264 Ser L.B. 444 82 Sept 1865	Montgomery Ala Dec 17th 68 Encloses Check No 029 on Nat Bank York in favor of H. D. Skeggs for Forage

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Dec 21	Loudon J. G. Supt of Education 265 Ser C.B.O 43 80 Sept 68	Talladega Ala Dec 21st 1868 States that the Col people of Township 21 have raised by subscription one hundred dollars & purchase a School house for the Col Children and Respectfully ask the assistance of the Bureau to the amount of $125 to purchase suitable ground for erecting said building
Dec 22d	Barksdale E. C. Sub Asst Commr 266	Sub Dist of Selma Bureau R F & A L Selma Ala Dec 22d States that Sarah Thomas who is supposed to be in Hospital at Talladega & left her daughter in Selma in care of Louis King and wishes the advice of the matter in regard to her child
Dec 28th 68	Smith John (Col) 267	Livingston Ala Dec 26th 1868 Wishes to know if C.B. Pattison Agent Bureau R F & A L has collected his money from Dept & Pay of Ala if not to hurry him up as Smith needs it very much

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Dec 31st 68	Secretary Edwin Asst. Comm 268	State of Ala Bureau R.F. & A.L. Montgomery Ala Dec 24th 68 Encloses the revocation of the appointment of W.S. Pelfs as Clk in Bureau &c & dated Dec 21st 1868
Dec 31st	Maj Genl Wm B. Asst. Adj Genl U.S.A 269	Friedmens Hospital Tallady. Dec 31 Transmits a Report of Cases and Articles kind (from 2, in Duplicate and a Receipt Roll of kind men (from 13) in Duplicate, requests that the same be approved & forwarded to the Office of Surg in Chief Dept of Ala.

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Endorsement on letter of 1st Lieut Geo. P. Sherwood 42d. Us Inft. dated Office Sub Asst Comm. Talladega Ala June 19th 1868 (not entered) requesting to be furnished with the amount that has been expended for repairing School Building occupied as a Freedmens High School at Talladega

Continuation of endorsement on letter of 1st Lieut Geo. P. Sherwood 42d. Us Inft. dated Office Sub Asst Comm. Talladega June 19th 186[illegible] requesting to be furnished with the amount that has been expended for repairing School building occupied as a Freedmens High School at Talladega

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State of Ala
Bureau R.E. & A.L.
Office Chief Qr Mr
Montgomery Ala June 30th 68

Geo. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d Us Inft

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Respectfully returned. The total amount expended in repairing Freedmens School Building at Talladega Ala under proviso of G. O. 26. from thier U.S. Qrs. up to June 1st 1868 is $1441 97/100. Fourteen hundred and forty one dollars and ninety seven cents.

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Q. M. G.

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Endorsement on letter of A. B. Van Duyn A. A. Surgeon dated Freedmens Hospital Talladega Ala June 26th 1868 transmitting for approval a Ration Return for the month ending July 6th 1868 which was endorsed as follows, Approved and respectfully forwarded to A. G. O. Selma Ala

Geo. P. Sherwood
Office Sub Asst Comm } 1st Lieut 42d Us
Talladega June 29th 68 } Sub Asst Comm

See L. R. Vol 6 P 2-157

Surgeon in Chief

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Endorsement on letter of A. B. Van Duyn A. A. Surgeon Us
dated Freedmens Hospital Talladega Ala June 30th 1868
transmitting for approval a Report of Persons & Articles
hired. (form 21 in duplicate) and a Receipt Roll of hired
men (form 13) in duplicate for the month ending the 30th
day of June 1868. which was endorsed as follows,
Approved and respectfully forwarded to the Office of the
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Ala
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Bureau R.E. & A.L. } 1st Lieut 42d Us
Talladega Ala July 2/68 } Sub Asst Comm

See L. R. Vol 3 P 3

A. A. General
State of Ala

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Endorsement on letter of
Lieut Geo. P. Sherwood 42d Ofs Inft
requesting to be furnished with an
Order to collect expenses in complying
with Circular dated State of Ala
Pay Dept A. G. O. Montgomery June 20th 66
which was endorsed as follows.
Respectfully returned to Lieut
Geo. P. Sherwood. Ofs. Sub Asst Com
Talladega Ala. calling attention to
for 17. & 22. pages 11 & 12. Pay Manual
relating to unserviceable property.
It is not thought necessary to
have transportation for the purposes
mentioned. Certain extra board bills
&c. will be paid.
Sub. D. S. 2 Div. 4 Army 1st Sec. S. C. June 1866.

Endorsement on letter of R H.
Healy. Agent of, Selma & M. R.R.
dated July 11th 1866. reporting
blinds at the station, addressed to
Rev. H. E. Brown. Talladega Ala
which was endorsed as follows.
Respectfully refered to Post
Mar. James Curtis Pay Dept U.S.
Selma Ala. as the goods belong
to his Dept.

James Curtis
Post Asst Commy

Continuation of endorsement on
letter of R. H. Healy Agent of
Selma & M. R. R. dated July 11th 1866.
reporting blinds at the station addressed
to Rev. H. E. Brown Talladega Ala
which was endorsed as follows.
Respectfully returned to Post
Mar. James Curtis Commanding
Post of Selma, with the statement
that the within mentioned blinds
are intended for the Freedmens
Normal School at this place and
that Rev. H. E. Brown the Supt is
not in Talladega. If transportation
can be furnished from Selma to
Talladega. I can have them taken
care of until such time as Rev
Brown returns, which I am
informed will be in Saturday
Geo. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d Ofs
Sub Asst Comm

A. A. Gen.
State of Ala

4/11

Endorsement on letter of 1st Lt
Geo. P. Sherwood 42d Ofs Inft. Sub
Office Sub Asst Commy Talla
Ala July 7th 1866. requesting
instructions as to the class of
Freedpeople to be admitted in
the Hospital, and that he be fur
with Copy of Orders. Authority

Sub Asst. Commissioners of other Districts to send the poor of their Dist to the Hospital, which was endorsed as follows.

Respectfully referred to A. J. Gray Surg in Chief. Dep. QM's & Asts Ala who will give the necessary instructions to Surg in charge of Hospital through office Sub Asst Comm

Surg in Chief State of Ala

3/11

Continuation of endorsement on letter of 1st Lieut Geo. B. Sherwood 42d Ills Infty dated office Sub Asst Comm Talladega Ala July 7th 1866. request instructions as to the class of freed people to be admitted into the Hospital, and that he be furnished with copy of Order authorizing Sub Asst. Commissioners of other Dist to send the poor of their Dist to the Hospital, which was indorsed as follows.

Respectfully forwarded to Asst Surg. Wm. P. Van Duyn in charge of Freedmens Hospital Talladega Ala through office of the Sub Asst Comm and his attention invited to Circular Letter from this Office, dated Feb. 8. 1866. a copy inclosed. Indigent people from Sub Dist other than that in which the Hospital is located, will in no case be admitted except upon orders from these Head Quarters

Geo. Sherwood 1st Lieut Sub Asst Comm

2/7

Continuation of indorsement on letter of 1st Lieut 42d Ills Infty dated office Sub Asst. Comm Talladega Ala July 4th requesting instructions as to the class of freed people to be admitted into the Hospital, and that he be furnished with copy of order authorizing Sub Asst. Commissioners of other Districts to send the poor of their Districts to the Hospital, which was indorsed as follows,

Respectfully forwarded to A. B. Van Duyn. A. A. Surg. his attention invited to indorsement of Surg in Chief.

Geo. B. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d Ills Infty
Sub Asst Comm

Geo. Sherwood 1st Lieut Sub Asst Comm

7/8

Endorsement on letter of A. A. Surg W. P. Van Duyn, dated Freedmens Hospital Talladega Ala July 4th requesting to be supplied with sufficient material to clothe the Inmates of Hospital at Talladega and inclosing estimate of what is required which was indorsed as follows,

Respectfully forwarded to Surg in Chief Dist of Ala with the recommendation that the articles requested be granted, excepting those which cannot be issued from Stores now on hand at this station.

Geo. B. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d Ills
Sub Asst Comm

Asst Commy
Alabama

Endorsement on letter of Lt. F. De. Knight Agent of Bureau R.F.&A.L. dated Office B.R.F.&A.L. Abbeville S.C. July 4th 1866. stating that Minnie Anderson (Freedwoman) complains that Albert Hamlin (White state her son "Sam", understands he now lives in Talladega Ala, requests the Boy to be returned to her. which was endorsed as follows by A.A.G. Charleston S.C.

Respectfully forwarded to the Asst Commy of Alabama, with request that he will cause this case to be investigated with a view to such further actions in the premises as may be found necessary

Geo. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d Inft
7/10

Continuation of endorsement on letter of Lt. De. Knight Agent B.R.F.&A.L. dated Office B.R.F.&A.L. Abbeville S.C. July 4th 1866, stating that Minnie Anderson (Freedwoman) complains that Albert Hamlin (White) state her son "Sam", understands he now lived in Talladega Ala, requests the boy to be returned to her, which was endorsed as follows by A.A.G. State of Ala.

Respectfully referred to Lieut Geo P Sherwood 1st Asst Comm Talladega Ala for investigation and report.

Asst Commy
Selma Ala

Endorsement on letter of H. B Van Duzer A.G. Bureau Ref.a dated Freedmens Hospital Talladega Ala July 25th 1866 enclosing, ration return for approval for month of Aug 1866 which was endorsed as follows by Lieut Geo P Sherwood.

Approved and respectfully forwarded to Asst Commissary Selma Ala.

Geo. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d Inft
Sub Asst Commy

H. B Van Duzer
A.G. Bureau

11/10

Continuation of endorsement on letter of H. B Van Duzer dated Freedmen Hospital Talladega Ala July 10th 1866 requesting to be supplied with sufficient material to cloth Inmates of Hospital at Talladega also enclosing an estimate of what is required, which was endorsed by A.A. Gray Bvt in Chief Ala as follows

Respectfully returned. through the office of the Sub Asst Commy Sub Dist of Talladega. The Asst Commissioner has been requested to cause the material for clothing to be furnished

2/m 250 yds Osnaburgs 150 yds Shirting 1 gross of buttons 2 lbs thread. A new and separate estimate for material and cost of labor must be prepared before Hospital repairs be authorized. The estimate should for as little as possible and state specifically the quality and price of each article. also the number of buttons and the price to be paid thereof

Lt Van Duyn A. Surg 9/12	Continuation of endorsement on letter of Lt. Van Duyn A.A. Surg dated Freedmans hospital Talladega Ala July 6th Requesting to be supplied with suffic material to cloth Inmates of Hospital at Talladega Ala inclose an estimate of what is required. which was endorsed by Lieut Geo. P. Sherwood as follows. Respectfully refered to Lt. Van Duyn A. A. Surg in charge Limiting attention of Surg in Chief to endorsement Geo. P. Sherwood 1st Lieut 42d Inft Sub Asst Comm	Surg in Chief State of Ala 6/13	Endorsement on letter of A.A. Surg Lt. Van Duyn Asst. A in charge dated Freedmen Hospital Talladega Ala July 6th 1868. Transmitting for approval a Report of Persons and Articles hired (form 2) in Duplicate and a Receipt Roll of hired men (form 137) in duplicate for the month ending the 30th day of July 1868. Asks that they may be approved and forwarded to the Office of the Surg in Chief Dist of Ala. which was endorsed as follows. Approved & respectfully forwarded to Office of Surg in Chief for his approval. Geo. P. Sherwood 1st Lieut 42d Inft Sub Asst Comm
Geo. P. Sherwood Sub Asst Comm 8/13	Endorsement on letter of Lieut Geo P. Sherwood 42d Inft dated Sub Dist of Talladega Ala R.F.&A. Talladega Ala July 21st 1868. requesting that a Board of Survey may be convened to inspect B. C & G. E and Stores pertaining to Ala turned over by Bvt Maj James Curtis. Asst A. A. G. W. Dist R.F.&A. which was endorsed by Maj. Geo Shurtleff. A.A.A. Genl as follows. Respectfully returned. Bvt Lt Col C. Beecher. Asst Inspector will be in Talladega soon. This property can be submitted to him for Inspection Should there be a discrepancy as per Invoice. Col. Beecher will constitute a Board of Survey and the order causing the Board issued upon his return to his station. See L.B. 269. P 114. Vol 1868.	A. A. A. Genl Dist of Ala 5/17	Continuation of endorsement (from page 8) on letter of Lt. J. Denight Agent R.F.&A. dated Office Sub R.F.&A. Abbeville S.C. July 8th 1868. stating that Minnie Anderson (Freedwoman) complains that Albert Hamil white stole her son "Sam" understands he now lives in Talladega Ala, requests the boy to be sent to her. which was endorsed as follows by Lieut Geo P. Sherwood Respectfully returned to Bvt. Maj Gen Shurtleff A.A.A. Genl with the following report; that there is one Albert Hamil now living in Talladega County, three miles east of the town of Talladega. who came to this town sometime last fall. and brought with him a colored boy name Sam. Upon investigation the boy Sam sta

	that he had always lived with Mr Hamlin and that before he left S. C. his mother Winnie Anderson told him that he might come away with Mr Hamlin. Geo. P. Sherwood 1st Lieut 42d Inf Asst Sub Asst Comm	Surg in chief Dist of Ala 11/14	Geo. P. Sherwood 1st Lieut 42d Inf Asst Sub Asst Comm
Lt. B Van Deusen A. A. Surg in Charge 11/12	Continuation of endorsement (from page 11) on letter of Lt. B Van Deusen A. A. Surg Hfs in charge Dated Freedmens Hospital Talladega Ala July 6th 1866. Transmits a Report of Persons and Articles hired (form 2) in duplicate and a Receipt Roll of hired men (form 2) in duplicate for the month ending the 6th day of July 1866. Asks that they be approved and forwarded to the office of Surg in chief Dist of Ala., which was endorsed by the Surg in chief Dist of Ala as follows. Respectfully returned through office of Sub Asst Comm's. D. Talladega. The signature to the Receipt Roll must always be witnessed by one or more persons.	Geo P. Sherwood Sub Asst Comm 11/15	Endorsement on letter of C. B. Blacker Agent Bureau R.E. & A.L. dated Office Agent of Bureau R.E. & A.L. Cartersville Geo. July 22d 1866. Forwards a Lease bill of $56 15/100 on John D. Balls of St. Clair County Ala in favor of John Smith Freedman for services rendered in 1866. with request that same be forwarded to Asst Comm State of Ala for collection. which was endorsed by Maj Geo Sharkle A.A.A. Genl as follows. Respectfully referred to Lieut Geo. P. Sherwood 1st Sub Asst Comm at Talladega Ala for collection The amount to be forwarded to the Asst Comm of Georgia through this Office.
Lt. B. Van Deusen A. A. Surg in charge 12/23	Continuation of endorsements on letter of Lt. B Van Deusen A. A. Surg Hfs in charge dated Freedmens Hospital Talladega Ala July 6th 66 Transmits a Report of Persons and Articles hired (form 2) Duplicate, and a Receipt Roll of hired men (form 15) in duplicate for the month ending on the 6th day of July 1866. which was endorsed as follows Respectfully refered to A. A. Surg Lt B Van Deusen Hfs in charge his attention invited to endorsement of Surg in chief Dist of Ala.		

Lt Harrison
Sub Asst Comm

Continuation of endorsement on letter of C. D. Blocker Agent Bureau R.E.&A.L. Castersville Ga July 23d 1868.
Forwards a due bill of $6.15/100 on John P. Calls of St. Clair County Ala in favor of John Smith colored for services rendered in 1866 with request that same be forwarded to Asst Comm State of Ala for collection which was endorsed by 1st Lieut Geo P. Sherwood Jr. Sub Asst Comm as follows. Respectfully forwarded to Capt Lt. Harrison Commanding Post at Jacksonville Ala & learn that the man John P. Calls lives in Cadadon Cain County which is in your Sub Dist.
Geo. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 43d Inft
Sub Asst Comm

Surg in Chief
State of Ala
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Continuation of endorsement on letter of A. A. Surg Dr B. Van Dreyn Jefa in charge. dated Freedmens Hospital Talladega Ala July 31st 1868. Transmits a Report of Persons and Articles hired (form 20) in duplicate and a Receipt Roll of hired men form 15 in duplicate for the month ending on the 31st of July 1868.
Asks that they may be approved and forwarded to the office of Surg in chief Dist of Ala which was endorsed by 1st Lieut Geo P. Sherwood Jr. Sub Asst Comm as follows. Respectfully forwarded to the Surg in Chief Dist of Ala.
Geo. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 43d Inft
Sub Asst Comm

D. L. Shepherd
Asst Comm
1/24

Endorsement on letter of 1st Lieut Geo P. Sherwood Jr. Sub Asst Comm dated Sub Dist of Talladega Bu R.E.&A.L. Talladega Ala July 31st 68 Forwards account of Dr. Tool for Medical and Surgical attention to Patients of Hospital which was endorsed by Surg in Chief Dist of Ala as follows. Disapproved & respectfully forwarded to Bvt Brig Genl D. L. Shepherd Jefa Asst Comm.
The employment of a citizen physician while a Medical officer of the Army is present for duty is contrary to regulations and in my opinion unwarranted in the present instance.
See L.R. 289 P 119 Vol 3 R.D. of S. 1868. See L.R. 296 P 125 Vol 2 1868

Geo. P. Sherwood
Sub Asst Comm
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Continuation of endorsement on letter of 1st Lieut Geo P. Sherwood Jefa Sub Asst Comm dated Sub Dist of Talladega Bu R.E.&A.L. Talladega Ala July 31st 1868 Forwards account of Dr Tool for Medical and Surgical attention to Patient of Hospital which was endorsed by A. A. A. Gen as follows. Respectfully returned to 1st Lieut Geo P. Sherwood Jefa Sub Asst Comm at Talladega Ala with reference to endorsement from Surg in Chief.
See L.R. 289 P 119 Vol 2 R.D. of S. 1868

A. Sherwood Sub Asst Comm 15 18	Endorsement on letter of 1st Lieut. E. D. Savage 3d Inft dated U. S. Military Station. Jacksonville Ala Aug 4th 1868 Make report concerning the manner in which Wm McKibbin Clerk in Bureau R.L.& A.F. at this station has been conducting himself during the absence of Capt. Robt. Harriott 33d Inft. Sub Asst Comm of Bureau R.L.& A.F. states that since the 30th ult. he has been in a state of beastly intoxication, conducting himself in a disorderly manner in the presence of citizens and Up Troops. respectfully request that his appointment as Clerk in the Bur. R.L.& A.F. be revoked at once, which was endorsed by A.A.A. Genl Dist of Ala as follows. Respectfully refer to Lieut Geo. A Sherwood 3d Inft. Sub Asst Comm at Talladega Ala. who at once proceed to Jacksonville Ala and investigate the charges against Mr. McKibbin Clerk. If as charged Mr. McKibbin has been habitually drunk upon duty, he will at once be suspended and his accounts for service up to date of suspension will be forwarded for payment with the recommendation for revocation of his appointment. The office at Jacksonville will then be discontinued and the property removed to Talladega

A.A.A. Genl Dist of Ala 11 25	Continuation of endorsement on letter of 1st Lieut E. D. Savage 3d Inft. dated U.S. Military Station Jacksonville Ala Aug 4th 1868. Make report concerning the manner in which Wm McKibbin Clerk in the Bureau R.L.& A.F. at this station has been conducting himself during the absence of Capt Robt Harriott 33d Inft. Sub Asst Comm of Bureau R.L.& A.F. states that since the 30th ultimo he has been in a state of beastly intoxication conducting himself in a disorderly manner in the presence of citizens and Up Troops. Respectfully request that his appointment as Clerk in the Bureau R.L.& A.F. be revoked at once, which was endorsed by 1st Lieut Geo. A. Sherwood as follows, Respectfully returned to Maj Geo A Sherwood A.A.A. Genl with the report that from investigation I am unable to find that Mr. McKibbin has been habitually intoxicated on duty. The statement of Lieut Savage made to me would sustain the charges within made, but from the statement of the A.A. Surgeon of the Post, who states that he has not seen Mr McKibbin intoxicated but once and that after office hours and the enclosed statement of A. A. Judge of the County I see Frank U.S. Int. Rev. Assessor, and Dr. J. C. Francis handed to me by Mr McKibbin with his denial, who made the same statement to me verbally, I do not think the evidence enough to sustain the charges within made. I have

Mr McKibbin in his position as Clerk

From the amount of business that the records of the office at Jacksonville show to have been done, I would recommend that the records of the Bureau at that place be removed to the office of the Sub Asst Comm as in my opinion the business in that portion of the Sub Dist can be attended to by the Sub Asst Comm visiting it once in three months for the purpose of attending to the interest of the Freedmen,

Geo. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d Inf Dnft
Sub Asst Comm

Geo. P. Sherwood
Sub Asst Comm
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Continuation of endorsement on letter of C. B. Blacket. Agent Bur R.F. & A.L. Dated office Agent Bur R.F. & A.L. Centreville Ga July 23d 1868. Forwards a true bill of $0.85 vs John P. Ralls of St Clair County Ala in favor of John Smith Freedman for service rendered in 1866. with request that same be forwarded to Asst Comm State of Ala for collection. which was endorsed by Capt Rob Harrison as follows

Respectfully returned. to Lieut Geo P. Sherwood, as I have been relieved from the Bureau at this place.

McKibbin Wm
Asst Agt Bur R.F. & A.L.
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Endorsement on letter of Mr H. McKibbin Asst Agt Bur R.F. & A.L. dated Office Asst Agt Bur R.F. & A.L. Jacksonville Ala August 19th 1868. Reports facts of case existing between Wm Vernon Freedman and Robt Ragan and Jesse Blake, Also requests information what disposal he shall make of the pistol, which was endorsed as following,—

Respectfully returned to Mr H. McKibbin Asst Agent Bur R.F. & A.L. Jacksonville Ala who will please take a receipt for the pistol and file with these papers

Geo. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d Inf Dnft
Sub Asst Comm

Burg in Chief Dist of Ala
14/21

Endorsement on letter of A. A. Burg St. B. Van Burgh Supt. dated Freedmens Hospital Talladega Ala Aug 17th 1868. Estimate for material and cost of labor for the necessary repairs of buildings at Hospital. which was endorsed as following. Approved and respectfully forwarded to the Office of Burg in Chief Dist of Ala.

Geo. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d Inf
Sub Asst Comm

...ceived by Sub Asst Comm 14/21	Endorsement on letter of 1st Lieut Geo. L Sherwood USA Asst Sub Dist of Talladega Bu R F+FS Office Sub Asst Comm Talladega Ala Aug 15th 1868. Encloses letter of Miss E. S Thompson teacher of Freedmen School at Columbiana Shelby Co. Ala and calls attention to the importance of erecting a School house at that place, which was endorsed by A. D Harper Supt of education as follows, Respectfully returned to Lieut Sherwood S.A.C. Talladega for more definite information as to the amount necessary to secure a building at Columbiana. whether a lot has been secured on which to build and if a suitable house cannot be rented for school purposes, Sec L.R. 181 O.7 Vol 2 S.D.-(1868) Sec L.R. 3113 O 129. SD 1868	Beecher Edwin Asst Comm 1/41	Continuation of Endorsement on letter of A.A. Surg. H. B. Van Duyne U.S.A. dated Freedmens Hospital Talladega Ala August 17th 1868, Estimate for material and cost of labor for the necessary repairs of buildings at Hospital, which was endorsed by the Surg in chief. S of Ala as follows, Approved and respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Lieut Col Edwin Beecher USA. Asst Comm for his actions.
		Sherwood Geo. L. Sub Asst Comm 21/24	Continuation of indorsement on letter of A.A. Surg. H. B. Van Duyne USA dated Freedmens Hospital Talladega Ala Aug 17th 1868. Estimate for material and cost of labor for necessary repairs of buildings at Hospital, which was endorsed by the Asst Comm as follows, Respectfully returned to Lieut Sherwood. Sub Asst Comm Talladega Ala. and attention called to S.O. No 84. from this Hd Qrs of this date.
Thompson E.S. Teacher	Endorsement on letter of Miss E. S. Thompson dated Columbiana Shelby Co Ala August 14th 1868 Desiring to be furnished with means to erect a School house for the education of Freedmen at Columbiana Ala which was endorsed as follows. Respectfully returned to Miss E S Thompson Columbiana Ala. You will please inform me the size of the building and the amount of money necessary in erecting said building. Geo L Sherwood 1st Lieut 3d US Inft Sub Dist	Surg in Chief Dist of Ala 17/23	Endorsement on letter of A.A. Surg U. B. Van Duyn USA dated Freedmens Hospital Talladega Ala Aug 25th 1868 Transmit for approval a Policy Ac for the month ending on the 30th Sept 1868, which was endorsed Approved and respectfully forwarded to the Office of Surg in Chief with the request that the ac

Return be forwarded to the proper Post as there are at Selma is better of Sub Dist of Talladega. Geo. P. Sherwood Bureau R.F. & A.L. 1st Lieut 43d U.S. Inft Talladega Ala Aug 26th 65. Sub Asst Comm

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Capt. R.D. Harper Supt of Education

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Continuation of indorsement on letter of 1st Lieut. Geo. P. Sherwood U.S. Inft. Dated Sub Dist of Talladega, Bu R.F. & A.L. Talladega Ala August 16th 1865. Enclose letter of Miss E.S. Thompson teacher of Freedmen School at Columbiana Shelby County Ala, and call attention to the importance of erecting a School house at that place. Which was endorsed as follows. Respectfully returned to R.D. Harper Supt of Edu. Montgomery Ala with the information that a suitable building cannot be erected for school purposes, and that it could cost $350 to erect a building 30 by 40 feet. The land will be given by Mrs. E.S. Thompson.

Geo. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 43d U.S. Inft
Sub Asst Comm

Surg in Chief Dist of Ala

21/27

Endorsement on letter of A.A. Surg H. B. Van Duyn U.S.A. dated Freedmens Hospital. Bu R.F. & A.L. Talladega Ala Aug 26th 1865. Transmit a Report of Persons and Rations hired (form 2) Duplicate and a Receipt Roll of hired men (form 15) Duplicate for the month ending 31st of Aug 1865. Request approval of the same, and that they be forwarded to the Office of Surg in Chief Dist of Ala. which was endorsed as follows. —

Approved and respectfully forwarded to the Office of Surg in Chief Dist of Ala

Gen L.R. 1865 P.9 Vol 2 Geo. P. Sherwood
Sub Dist of Talladega 1st Lieut 43d U.S. Inft
Talladega Ala Aug 26th 65) Sub Asst Comm

H. B. Van Duyn Asst Surg

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Endorsement on letter of A. A. Surg Surg in Chief Dist of Ala Dated U.S. Dist of Ala Bu R.F. & A.L. Montgomery Aug Acknowledges receipt of communications enclosing a Ration Return for the month of Sept 1865, and states that the same has been forwarded to A.A.G. Asst of Montg which was endorsed by Lieut G. P. Sherwood as follows.

Respectfully refered to H. B. Van Duyn A.A. Surg U.S.A, his attention invited to within letter of Surg in Chief.

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Talladega Ala Aug 31st 65

Geo. P. Sherwood
Gen L.R. 1865 Vol 2 1865 1st Lieut 43d U.S. Inft
Sub Asst Comm

Ass't Commissioner State of Ala 15	Endorsement on letter of D S Porter dated Shelby Iron Works Ala Aug 23d 68 States that several hundred Freedmen are employed there by the Shelby Iron Co who receive only from 50cts to $1.00 per day for their labor, many of them have large families to support, and have to pay $1.50 per bushel for corn &c &c. Two months since he opened a school for the benefit of these freedpeople but will have to close it unless aid is rendered them by the Bureau &c, which was endorsed by A A A Genl F O. Small as follows, War Department Bureau R F & A L Washington Aug 31st 68 Respectfully refered to the Asst Commissioner for Ala.	Respectfully refered to Lieut Gen. P. Sherwood. A A A Asst Asst Comm at Talladega Ala for remarks.
Sherwood A A A Asst Asst Com 21 27	Continuation of endorsement on letter of D. S. Porter dated Shelby Iron Works Ala Aug 23d 1868. States that several hundred Freedmen are employed there by the Shelby Iron Co who receive only from 50cts to $1.00 per day for their labor, many of them have large families to support, and have to pay $1.50 per bushel for corn &c &c. Two months since he opened a school for the benefit of these freedpeople but will have to close it unless aid is rendered them by the Bureau &c, which was endorsed by A A A Genl Geo K Sandison as follows, State of Ala Bur R F & A L Montgomery Sept 4th 68	Continuation of Endorsement on letter of D. S. Porter, dated Shelby Iron Works Ala Aug 23d 1868. States that several hundred Freedmen are employed there by the Shelby Iron Company who receive only from 50cts to $1.00 per day for their labor; many of them have large families to support & have to pay $1.50 per bushel for corn &c. Two months since he opened a school for the benefit of these freedpeople, but will have to close it unless aid is rendered them by the Bureau, which was endorsed as follows— Respectfully returned to Capt G. K. Sandison A A A General State of Ala with the following remarks. Shelby Iron works is but six miles from Columbiana the County seat of Shelby County where there has been a School for the Freedpeople taught by Miss E. S. Thompson for the last year, where a larger number of the children from the Iron Works attend I am informed. Application has been made to the Bureau for assistance to build a School house at Columbiana by Miss E. S. Thompson. No report has been received at this Office from Mr D. S. Porter, nor is it generally known that a report is required Monthly. He did not open his schools until after Miss Thompson closed hers for the summer vacation. There are some hundred and fifty to two hundred Freedmen living the Shelby Iron works who are not at

support a teacher for the children, owing to the high price of living

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Sept 9th 68.

J. C. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 45th U S Inft
Sub Asst Comm

H. M. Rush
Supt of Education

Continuation of endorsement on letter of J. D. S Porter, dated Shelby Iron Works Ala August 23d 1868,
States that several hundred Freedmen are employed there by the Shelby Iron Company, who receiving only from 50 cts to $1.00 per day for their labor; many of them have large families to support, and have to pay $5.00 per Bushel for corn &c &c
Two months since he opened a school for the benefit of these Freedpeople, but will have to close, unless aid is rendered them by the Bureau, which was indorsed by the A. A. Gen. State of Ala as follows,

State of Ala B R F & A L
Montgomery Ala Sept 14th 68

Respectfully refered to ~~Lieut Sherwood~~ ~~A G & A Sub Asst~~ Mr H. M. Rush Supt of Education.

Sherwood A.G.A. Sub Asst Comm
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Continuation of endorsement on letter of J. D. S Porter, dated Shelby Iron Works Ala August 23d 1868. States that several hundred Freedmen are employed there by the Shelby Iron Works who receive only from 50 cts to $1.00 per day for their labor, many of them have large families to support, and have to pay $5.00 per Bushel for corn &c &c. Two months since he opened a school for the benefit of these Freedpeople, but will have to close unless aid is rendered them by the Bureau which was indorsed by Mr. H. M. Rush Supt of Education, as follows

Office Supt of Education
Montgomery Sept 16th 1868

Respectfully returned to Lieut Sherwood Sub Asst. Comm. at Talladega Ala with authority to assist Mr. Porter at Shelby Iron works by paying such as provided he is competent and makes the proper reports, showing his school to be 40 pupils or over.

Surg in Chief Dist of Ala
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Endorsement on letter of A. A. Surgeon Wm P. Van Duyn U S A dated Head Quarters Talladega Ala Sept 21st 1868, Forwards a Report of Persons and Articles hired (form 2) in duplicate, and a Receipt Roll of hired men (form 15) in duplicate for the month of Sept 1868 Request that the same be approved and forwarded to the Office of the Surg Chief Dist of Ala. which was endorsed as follows. Approved & respectfully

forwarded to the Office of the Surgeon in Chief Dept of Alabama.
Sub Dept of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala. Sept 21st 66

Jno. P. Shumard
1st Lieut 45th U S Infty
Sub Asst Commr

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Sanderson's K. A. A. A. Genrl

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Endorsement on letter of Mrs H E Brown Teacher of Normal School. Dated Talladega Ala Sept 29th 1866. States that over one hundred pupils from county adjacent counties have asked to be received into the Normal School during the comming year and that all the accommodations can be furnished with the exception of bedding and respectfully request a sufficient number of Hospital beds and bedding be turned over to furnish fifty beds, which was endorsed as follows.

Respectfully forwarded to Capt G. K. Sanderson A. A. A. General Montgomery inviting attention to the within application of Mrs. H. E. Brown and would respectfully recommend that he be supplied with the Hospital beds bedding and blankets if consistent with the service as the Freedmen who will attend the Normal School are unable to supply themselves

Sub Dept of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Sept 30th 66

Jno. P. Shumard
1st Lieut 45th U S
Sub Asst Com

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Sanderson's K. A. A. A. General

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Endorsement on letter of Mrs H E Thompson dated Columbus Miss Oct 2nd 1866

Asks license of knowing what disposition the Govt. has made of Dept, and states that she is very anxious to have the building erected as a great many families are moving there for the purpose of educating their children; which was endorsed as follows—

Respectfully refered to Capt G. K. Sanderson A. A. A. General Montgomery Ala inviting attention to the within letter of Mrs E H Thompson with the statement that there will be some eighty or ninety pupils attend the School at Columbus as soon as the school is opened, which cannot be done until a suitable building is erected. as it is impossible to obtain one otherwise.

The Dept refered to was forwarded from this Office on the 16th of September 1866

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Oct 6th 66

Jno. P. Shumard
1st Lieut 45th U S Infty
Sub Asst Commr

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Sub Asst Comr

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Confirmation of Endorsement on letter of Mrs. H E Brown Teacher of Normal School, dated Talladega Ala Sept 29th 1866 States that one pupil hundred from county adjacent counties have asked to be received into the Normal School during the coming year and that the accommodations can be furnished with the exception of bedding, and respectfully request a sufficient number of Hospital beds and bedding be turned over to furnish fifty beds, which was endorsed by G. K Sanderson A. A. A. Genl. as follows

State of Ala
Surgn A. T. & N. R.
Montgomery Ala Dec 6th

Respectfully returned to Lieut. S. O. Sherwood Sub Asst Comm Talladega with the information that my shortly all the patients in the Hospital at Talladega will be transferred to Cahaba and very probable the beds and bedding will be required there.

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1 Surgn U. S. Female Normal School — do

Continuation of endorsement on letter of U. S. Surgn Faculty of Normal School dated Talladega Ala Sept 29th 1868 States that one one hundred pupils from twenty adjacent counties have asked to be assigned into the Normal School during the coming year and that all the accommodations can be furnished with the exception of bedding and respectfully request a sufficient number of Hospital beds and bedding be turned over to furnish fifty beds which was endorsed as follows respectfully returned to Asst Surgn U. S. A. Female Normal School inviting attention to endorsement of Lieut. G. K. Sanderson A. A. A. Genl State of Ala Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala Oct 8th 1868
Jno G. Spencer
1st Lieut 45th U.S. Inf
Sub Asst Comm

Edwards L. A. & M. — do

Continuation of endorsement on letter of Lieut G. O. Sherwood U.S.A. Asst Sub Dist of Talladega Bur R. F. & A. L. Talladega Ala Aug 18th 1868.
States the reason that Dr Ford was employed to amputate the leg of Lafayette Curry Freedman who was run over by the cars on the 28th of June 1868 and respectfully request that the account of Dr Ford be allowed which was endorsed by A. J. Gray Surg in Chief as follows
State of Alabama
Office of Surg in Chief
Montgomery Aug 16th 1868
Respectfully refered to Bvt. Lt. Col. L. A. Edwards Surg. U.S.A. and Chief Medical Officer for his action.

Surg A. J. Gray in Chief Ala — 37/34

Continuation of endorsement on letter of Lieut G. O. Sherwood U.S.A. Asst Sub Dist of Talladega Bur R. F. & A. L. Talladega Ala Aug 16th 1868.
States the reason that Dr Ford was employed to amputate the leg of Lafayette Curry Freedman who was run over by the cars on the 28th of June 1868 and respectfully request that the account of Dr Ford be allowed which was endorsed by L. A. Edwards Chief Med Officer as follows Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Chief Med Officer
Aug 22nd 68
Respectfully returned to Dr A. J. Gray Surgeon in Chief Dept of Ala. This account is certified by the Bureau. Dr Ford Surg was employed at the time, and had a full case in his practice

Sherwood G. P. Sub Asst Comm
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Continuation of endorsement on letter of Lieut G. P. Sherwood U.S.D. Sub Asst Comm dated Sub Dist of Talladega Bureau R.F. & A.L. Talladega Ala Aug 8th 1868. States the reason that Dr Ford was employed to amputate the leg of Lafayette Curry Freedman who was run over by the cars on the 20th of June 68 and respectfully request that the account of Dr Ford be allowed which was indorsed by A.J. Gray Surg in chief Dist of Ala as follows. Respectfully

State of Ala
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Montgomery Oct 8th 68

Respectfully returned to Lieut G. P. Sherwood Sub Asst Comm Sub Dist of Talladega, and attention invited to the endorsement of the Chief Medical Officer

Surgeon U.S.V. Director

Continuation of endorsement on letter of Lieut G. P. Sherwood U.S. Asst Sub Asst Commissioner dated Sub Dist of Talladega Bureau R.F. & A.L. Talladega Aug 8th 1868 States the reason that Dr Ford was employed to amputate the leg of Lafayette Curry Freedman who was run over by the cars on the 20th of June 1868 and requested that the account of Dr Ford be allowed which was endorsed as follows.

Respectfully returned Dr B.W. Ford and invite attention to endorsement of Chief Medical Officer

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Talladega Ala Oct 16th

Geo. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 41st U.S. Inf
Sub Asst Comm

Sherwood Geo P. Sub Asst Comm
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Endorsement on letter of Geo P. Sherwood Sub Asst Comm dated Sub Dist of Talladega Bureau R.F. & A.L. Talladega Ala Sept 15th 68

States that Lewis Jenkins desires to entry the within named tract of Land which was indorsed by the Asst Comm as follows

State of Ala Asst Adjt Genls Office
Montgomery Ala Oct 12th 68

Respectfully returned to 1st Lieut Geo P. Sherwood Sub Asst Comm with the information that the S½ of NE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ may be entered together being contiguous to section lots, Lots comprising only a quarter to be entered together. The entire section appears by the records of the Land office now to be unentered.

Sec L & S 33 T 20 R 1 East

Dow W. E. S.S. Dr Mx
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Endorsement on letter of W.S. Van Cleve S.S. Surg U.S.V. dated Freedmans Hospital Talladega Ala Oct 28th 1868.

Transmits for approval a "Salary Return" for the month ending Nov 31st 1868, which was endorsed as follows. Approved and respectfully forwarded to Lieut W. E. Dow 13th U.S. Inft S.S. Dr Mx. Montgomery Ala
Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Talladega Ala Oct 29th 68

Geo. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 41st U.S. Inf
Sub Asst Comm

Sec L A 226 S D of T 1867

Sherwood G.P.
Sub Asst Comm

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Endorsement on letter of H. M. Whittelsey
Chief D. Ar. dated Fort Leavenworth
Survey R.R. & A. Land Washington D.C. Oct 17th 68
States that articles of C.C. & S.E. were
received by you from D.C. Rugg S.S. & Asst
Wyndotte Ala as shown by your receipts &
that Office dated June 29th 1868
which was indorsed by H. C. Arthur
Chief D.M. S. of S. as follows—
State of Ala
Bureau R.R. & L.
Montgomery Ala Oct 30th 68
Respectfully returned to Lieut G. P.
Sherwood S.A. & Talladega Ala and
attention called to within communication
of the Commissioner of this Bureau, with
to be forwarded through this Office.

Surv in Chief
Dist of Ala

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Endorsement on letter of A.A. Surv. U.S.
Van Duyn U.S.A. dated Freedmen Office
Talladega Oct 31st 1868. Transmit a
Report of Persons and Acres Land (form 3)
in duplicate and a Receipt Roll of Land
owners (form 5) in duplicate for the month
ending the 21st day of Oct 1868. request
that the same be approved and forwarded
to the Office of Surv in Chief Dist of Ala
which was indorsed as follows
Approved and respectfully forwarded to
the Office of Surv in Chief Dist of Ala
Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.R. & L.
Talladega Ala Oct 31st 68.
Geo P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 43d U.S. Inft
Sub Asst Comm

Harper R.D.
Supt of Education

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Endorsement on letter of J. C. Bowden
Supt of Education Talladega County dated
Talladega Ala Nov 6th 1868. Request the
assistance of the Bureau in repairing school
building at Talladega for Educational purposes
which was endorsed as follows
Respectfully forwarded to A.D. Harper
Supt of Education Bureau R.R. and A.L.
Montgomery Ala with the recommendation
that the within request be granted, to
enable the free school to go on at Talladega
The building is very much out of repair
and Desks are required to enable the teacher
to conduct the school properly
Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.R. & A.L.
Talladega Ala Nov 6th 1868
Geo P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 43d U.S. Inft
Sub Asst Comm

Sherwood G.P.
Sub Asst Comm

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Endorsement on letter of Lieut G. P.
Sherwood 43d U.S. Infty Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala dated Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.R. & A.L. Talladega Ala Oct 31st
Encloses application and affidavit of
Levi Headford to enter the within named
tract of Govt Land, which was
endorsed by Lt Edwin Deeker Asst Comm
as follows
State of Ala Bu R.R. & A.L.
Montgomery Ala Nov 2nd
Respectfully returned to Lieut G. P.
Sherwood Sub Asst Comm with a blank
application for entry which must describe
whether the land desired is East or

of Huntsville Alabama

The Oath must be sworn to before the Judge of Probate Attention is invited to enclosed instructions from the Register of U.S. Land Office with his penciled note thereon.

The $9.00 are returned.

See L.R. 344 3 D of P 1868

Dove Wm E.
A. C. S.

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Endorsement on letter of A. C. Surg Wm E. Van Duyn U.S.A. Med Freedmens Hospital Talladega Ala Nov 18th 68

Transmit for approval Abstract of issues to the Hospital for the month of Oct properly signed, & the approval of the pens and that they be forwarded to the A.C.S. Montgomery Ala which was endorsed as follows.

Approved and respectfully forwarded to Lieut Wm E. Dove 13th Inft A. C. S. Montgomery Ala. Sub Dist of Talladega Bureau R. F. & A. L. Talladega Ala Nov 14th 68

Jno. P. Sherwood 1st Lieut 13th Inft Sub Asst Comm

See L R 338 3 D of P 1868

Hartsuff G.P.
Supt Education

53/38

Endorsement on Letter of J. G. Boudinot Supt of Education Talladega County dated Nov 6th 1868. Requests the assistance of the Bureau in repairing School building at Talladega also for Educational purposes. which was indorsed by Lieut G P Sherwood A.D.C. as follows. Nov 6th

Respectfully forwarded to A. D. Hopkins Supt of Education Bureau R. F. & A. L. Montgomery Ala with the recommendation that the within request be granted, to enable the free school to go on at Talladega The building is very much out of repair and Desks are required to enable the teachers to conduct the school properly

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Sherwood J. P.
Sub Asst Comm

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Endorsement on letter of J. G. Boudinot Supt of Education Talladega County dated Talladega Nov 6th 1868. Request the assistance of the Bureau in repairing School building at Talladega for school purposes which was indorsed by W. W. Deane for Supt Education as follows

State of Ala Sub A.D. Supt
Montgomery Nov 11th 68

Respectfully returned to Lieut Col Sherwood Sub Asst Comm for further information as to amount required, ownership of the building &c.

See L R 235 5 D of P 1868

Supt R & D Supt of Educ

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Continuation of Endorsement on letter of D. S. Expedition Supt of Education Talladega Co[unty] dated Talladega Nov 6th 68 Request the presidence of the Bureau in repairing School building at Talladega for Educational purposes which was endorsed as follows

Respectfully returned to R. D. Harlow Supt of Education with the statement that about $40 will be required to purchase Lumber and making benches and Black Boards $25 for stove and Stove pipe and $15 for repairing window Sashes and setting glass in Windows. would respectfully invite attention to enclosed copy of Deed for ownership of building

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Nov 16th 68

Jno. P. Shannon
1st Lieut 45th U.S. Inf
Sub Asst Comm

Dow Nov 6 A L. 6.

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Endorsement on letter of A A. Surg Wm B Van Duyn U.S.A. dated Freedmens Hospital Talladega Ala Nov 2[illegible] 68 Enclosing for approval a "Return Return" for the month ending 31st of December 1868 which was endorsed as follows.

Approved and respectfully forwarded to Lieut Wm E Dow 15th Infty A. A. G.
Montgomery Ala
Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Nov 26th 68

Jno. P. Shannon
1st Lieut 45th U.S. Infty
Sub Asst Comm

Surg in chief Dist of Ala

34/42

Endorsement on letter of A A. Surg Wm B Van Duyn U.S.A dated Freedmens Hospital Talladega Ala November 30th 68 Incloses a Report of Persons and Articles hired (form 9) in duplicate, and a Receipt Roll of hired men (form 17) in duplicate for the month ending on the 31st of November 1868; request that they be approved and forwarded to the Office of Surg in chief Dist of Ala; which was endorsed as follows

Approved and respectfully forwarded to the Office of Surg in chief Dist of Ala
Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Nov 30th 68

Jno. P. Shannon
1st Lieut 45th U.S.
Sub Asst Comm

Supt of Ed

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Endorsement on letter of J. G. Gardner Supt of Education Talladega County dated Talladega Ala Dec 4th 1867 Requests the assistance of the Bureau in the way of funds to purchase Material for building School houses in the different Townships of Talladega County, which was indorsed as follows

Respectfully forwarded to Maj R. D. Harper Supt of Education Montgomery Ala

Sub Dist of Talladega

Bureau R F & A L

Talladega Ala Dec 7th 68

Jno. P. Sherwood

Rec'd R. R 248 D of 1868, 1st Lieut 42 U.S. Inft

Sub Asst Comm

Sub Asst Comm

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Endorsement on letter of D. H. Riley dated Talladega Ala Dec 7th 1867 States that on the 1st of Feb 1867 he rented to Maj Genl Swayne Asst Comm certain premises for Hospital purposes and that said premises were to be returned in good order states that the contract has not been complied with and damages to the amount of one hundred & fifty dollars which was endorsed by Bvt Lieut Col. Edwin Baxter asst com as follows

Respectfully referred to Lieut Geo D Sherwood Sub Asst Comm Talladega Ala for remarks.

Hdqrs of Ala

Rec'd R. R 253 D of 1868

Bureau R F & A L

Montgomery Ala Dec 10th 67

Bvt Lieut Col Edwin Baxter Asst Comm

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Continuation of endorsement on letter of D H Riley dated Talladega Ala Dec 7th 1867 States that on the 1st of Feby 1867 he rented to Maj Genl Swayne Asst Com certain premises for Hospital purposes and that said premises were to be returned in good order, states that the contract has not been complied with, and claims damages to the amount of $150 which was endorsed as follows:

Respectfully returned to Col. Edwin Baxter Asst Comm Montgomery with the following statement. Since I have had charge of this Sub Dist there has not been any fence or building moved or burnt on the place known as the "Daily Stand" but the army in charge and myself have frequently cautioned the Hospital Steward not to have any timber cut on said premises but down timber.

I am informed that since the 1st day of Feby, 1867, the date of the lease of said property to the United States, there has been three buildings erected upon said premises, to say house from material on the premises, and one frame house that was removed from the ground used as a Hospital prior to the leasing of the "Daily Stand". I am personal knowledge of the going over said premises, and information of parties who knew the place prior to the date of said lease I am unable to find more than about three hundred yards of fence gone out of which has been removed since June 16th 67

I am of the opinion that the improvements made on said premises by the Govt since the date of said lease more than compensate for the damages claimed

Sub Dist of Talladega

Ala

Bureau R. E. & A. L.
Talladega Ala. Dec 18th
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d Inft
Sub Asst Comm

Surg in Chief Dist of Ala

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Endorsement on letter of A A. Surg
Wm S Dan Dugn & Sl. dated
Freedmens Hospital Talladega Ala Dec 18th 67
Request that the Hospital Attendants
Patsey Snow and Jno Wadsworth be returned
in the service of the Hospital until the close
of the present month, their period of servic
having expired on Dec 1st 1868
which was indorsed as follows.
Approved and respectfully forwarded to
the Office of Surg in Chief Dist of Ala
Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala Dec 19th 1867

Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d Inft
Sub Asst Comm

S. L. 1242. Dec 1867

Supt of Ed

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Endorsement on letter of [illegible]
Cavalry Supt. dated Talladega Ala Dec 21st
States that the col people of Township 20
have raised by subscription one hundred dollars
to purchase a school house for the col children
and respectfully request the assistance of
the Bureau to the amount of $225
for purchasing grounds suitable for erecting
said building; which was endorsed as
follows

Respectfully forwarded to Supt
of Education Montgomery with the
recommendation that the within request
be granted if consistent, as the col
people of Township 21 Range 6 have
not a suitable building to teach a
school in.
Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala Dec 23d 67

Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d Inft
Sub Asst Comm

Ser L A 263 Dec 67

Asst Regr F.S.
A. A. Surg

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Enunciation of endorsement on letter of
A. A. Surg U. S. Asst Regr F.S. dated
Sub Dept Hospital Talladega Ala
Dec 18th 1868
Requests that the Hospital attendants
Paley, Gross & Wm Walden be retained
in the service of the Hospital until the close of the present
month, their period of service having expired on
Dec 1st 1868, which was endorsed as follows
Respectfully forwarded. by A. A. Surg.
Wm B Van Duzer and attention invited to
endorsement of Surg in Chief Dist of Ala
Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Talladega Ala Dec 22nd 1868
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d U.S. Infty
Sub Asst Commissioner

Sherwood G.P.
Sub Asst Comm

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Endorsement on letter of John Smith, colored
dated Tompkins Co November 26th 1868
Wishes to know if G. D. Shoeller Agent
Bureau &c has collected his money from
John D. Dolly of Ala if not to levy him
up as Smith needs it very much
which was endorsed by Lt. Edwin Beecher
as follows
State of Ala Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Montgomery Dec 28th 1868
Respectfully referred to Lieut Gen P
Sherwood Sub asst Comm Talladega Ala

Asst Regr F.S.
A. A. Surg

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Enunciation of endorsement on letter of A. A.
Surg U. S. Van Duzer A.F.S. dated
Freedmens Hospital Talladega Ala Dec 18th 1868
Requests that the Hospital attendants Paley
Gross and Wm Walden be retained in the
service of the Hospital until the close of the present
month, their period of service having expired on
Dec 1st 1868., which was endorsed as follows
Respectfully forwarded. by A. A. Surg.
Wm B Van Duzer and attention invited to
endorsement of Surg in Chief Dist of Ala
Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Talladega Ala Dec 22nd 1868
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d U.S. Infty
Sub Asst Commissioner

...ys in Chf	Endorsement on letter of A A Surg
...ct of Ala	Hdqrs D Sec Rapt K & S A Talladega
	Southern Hospital Talladega Ala Dec 31st 68
45	Forwards a report of Persons and articles
	died from 29 in Duplicate, and a Receipt
	Roll of time men from 15 in Duplicate
	requests that the same be forwarded to the
	Office of the Surg in Chf Dist of Ala
	which was ordered as follows.
	"Approved" and respectfully forwarded to the
	Office of the Surg in Chief Dist of Ala
	Sub Dist of Talladega
	Bureau R F & A L
	Talladega Ala Dec 31st 68
	Jno. P. Sherrett
	1st Lieut 42d U S Infy
	Sub Asst Com

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SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES
Talladega (Subassistant Commissioner)

Letters Received Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868

Talladega Ala
Mar. 12. 1866.

John S. Fassett

Request transportation
for colored Teacher.

Turners Plantation
Talladega Ala
Mar 12 1865

Thos. F. Payton
Capt. & Asst. Supt. R. & F.

Capt.

The bearer Eliza Stronk has been released from Contract on this place by her own & her husbands request, and desires to go to Oxford where she has been offered a home with her former master. If possible to give her transportation to that place and also transportation to her husband (who wishes to go with her on account of her being subject to severe fits of sickness) to go & return upon will

Much oblige
Yours truly
John L. Faputt

From C. Coder A. A. G.
Dated Dec 6th 1865.

Issue rations to the really
destitute white & black

Letters Received
at
Talladega
Alabama

Clerk

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Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Montgomery, Ala, Dec 6th 1865.

Rev. T. Humphrey
Asst Supt Freedmen
Talladega. Ala—

Sir;

Your letter of the 30th is received. The letter written two weeks before was not received.

I will forward you some stationary by express in a few days. The Chief Q. M. has none on hand at present.

You are entitled to fuel and forage as Chaplain and the Post Q. M should furnish it. See General Orders No 158 War Dept series of 1864.

You are authorized to issue to destitute citizens. White and Black. Caution should be exercised in the issues and none made except to those who you are satisfied will suffer unless assisted.

If you need a Medical Officer inform me and I will endeavor to have one sent to you.

Send a report at the end of each month of the number of rations issued.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servt,

(over)

A. Stallard

But C. to q. A.A.G.

Montgomery Ala
Dec. 11, 1865

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A. D. Zeul

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Montgomery, Ala. Dec. 11th 1865.

Chaplain T. Humphrey
Asst. Supt. Freedmen
Talladega Ala.

Sir

Your communication of the 8th inst. is received. This is the third letter I have written to you within the last ten days answering your former communications,

In regard to the sick, a Surgeon has been ordered to report to you who will take charge of them. The destitute you can issue rations to, Clothing is now on the way here from Cincinnati and when it reaches here you shall be furnished. Please forward an estimate for what you need.

It is to be regretted that affairs are in such condition at your place, but humanity requires that they should be rectified, and the General wishes that you would endeavor to do this. Every assistance possible will be rendered you from this office,

I will endeavor to come to Talladega next week. or week after,

I shall forward this letter and an answer to

your communication of the 6th by Dr Johnston, and not trust it to the chances of the mail.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

Brt. Col. & A. A. General

Montgomery Ala.
Dec. 11, 1865.

C. Cadle
A.A.Genl.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Montgomery, Ala, Dec 11th 1865.

Captain S. Humphrey
Asst. Supt. Freedmen
Talladega

Sir

Your communication of the 6th inst. is received. It is the intention of the General to leave all matters of dispute between Freedmen and their employers to the civil magistrates, where practicable. However, where employers fail to fulfil their contract, you can examine into the case, and make such decision as you think just. For instance, if the compensation to a Freedman is a portion of the crop, and it is withheld you can call a man on the plans to divide the crop, or give notice to the employer not to move his crops, or a certain portion of it, until his employees are settled with. This plan is best where the plantation is not too far distant. Criminal cases are for the action of civil magistrates, where however the civil officer deny justice you can appeal to the military authorities to take cognizance of the matter.

Report action in such cases at once with

warned of the Magistrate denying justice, An officer will be sent each week to take charge of the Dist. of Tuscaloosa,

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
Brt. Col & A. A. G.

A. G.

Act Asst Surg Pott Johnston has been ordered to report to you for duty as Medical Officer.

By Command

Talladega Ala.

Dec 19 1865

Robert Johnson

Asst Surgn U.

Has connected himself
to obtain admittance
in a hospital and
report accordingly.

T. Humphrey Chief. Eng.
Asst. Insp. Gen. Fortifications

Sir,

According to instructions. The undersigned has inspected the various buildings & ground & therefrom which a selection may be made of one fit for a hospital, & has the honor to report that in his opinion the Mansion Brick House, used as the one by the Rebel authorities as an army hospital, is better than any other suited to the object in view.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Robt Johnston
Capt Engrs USA

Talladega, District of Alabama
19th December 1865.

Head Qrs. Dist. Talladega
Talladega Ala Dec. 22/65

Respectfully referred
to Chaplain Humphrey
Apt. Supt. Bureau
F. R. & A. L.

By Order of
Bvt. Maj. Gen. Chilton
S. R. Buck
1st Lt. & A.A.A.G.

Head Qrs. Dist. Talladega
Talladega Ala Dec. 20/65.

Respectfully referred
to Chaplain Humphrey
Asst. Supt. Bureau
F. R. & A. L.

By Order of
Bvt. Maj. Gen. Chilton
S. R. Buck
1st Lt. & A.A.A.G.

Head Quarters Post Blue Mountain
Jacksonville Ala. Dec. 20th 1865.

Lieut J. M. Lovell
A A A Genl, Dist. of Talladega

Sir:

I have the honor to ask information in regard to manner in which I am to enforce contracts between freedmen and their employers.

There seems to be a general disposition manifested to defraud the Freedmen by driving them off without pay now that the time for which they have contracted has nearly expired

Civil Courts will not aid the Freedmen Justices claiming that there is no law by which a Negro can prosecute a White man in this State,

A case in point reported to me last evening by Lieut Henderson Cmdg Garrison at Lewis Ala is as follows viz:

"R. S. Thornton has driven off Green (Col'd) without pay and threatened 'If you report me again to the Damned Yankees I will kill you as sure as there is a God in Heaven' Consequently Green has gone off without reporting. I was informed of the facts by other Freedmen that were present and witnessed the interview.

Over

I am well satisfied that Thornton intends to defraud Green and will continue to do so unless some method is adopted by which such a man can be made to understand that such treatment will not be allowed.

Maj Gen. Swayne's Orders recommend that such cases be tried by civil Courts but we know that civil law in such cases is a dead letter, I ask for information in this case as I consider it a last Question and it may be necessary to use force and I do not wish to commence until I can go through with it."

Such cases are common, thus far I have been able to bring them to terms by a threat to seize their crop and hold it until they settled but as that will not answer in all cases. I very much desire full instructions

I am Sir Your Obdt. Servt
D. M. Reed
Brevt. Major U.S. Volunteers
Comd'g Post

The party of the first part also agrees to give the party of the second part one half of all Mat is made on said lands. The party of the second part agrees to cultivate the said lands, All in Corn Peas and Pumpkins. and agrees that said lands and crops shall be well attended to in a farm like manner and when said crops shall be made and fully matured the party of the second part agrees to house all of the crops made on said lands. One half of which shall be put in the Crib and Barns of the party of the first part. The other one half to be disposed of as the party of the second part may wish

Should the party of the second part fail to get provision enough for themselves the party of the first part agrees to assist them in obtaining the necessary amount and all advances made by the party of the first part to the party of the second part, to be paid for out of the one half of the crops belonging to the party of the second part

Articles of agreement made between Jno. L. Daughdrill, C. W. Daughdrill and Dan'l H. Daughdrill, of St. Clair County State of Alabama And owners of the farm in said County of the first part and Peter Curry, Elbert Curry Renty Owners.

Of the second part. The party of the first part hereby agrees to furnish the party of the second part Sixty acres, more or less, of open lands. Situated on the Coosa River, and Sixty acres, more or less of land land situated across the on the side of a Mountain now being cleared and fenced by the party of the second part by Contract.

The party of the first part also agrees to furnish. One feed six Mules or Horses to cultivate said lands also Tools, And Iron. The above named Renty Owners the Black Smith to make Ploughs and keep in order such Ploughs as the party of second part may require to cultivate said lands

If any one or more of the ~~Second~~ Parties of the second part, fail or refuse to comply with the above obligations, either by leaving or otherwise, his or their places to be filled by some other person or persons by the party of the second part, and they shall fail ~~shall~~ receive no pay for the time ~~they~~ may have worked. The parties of the first part agrees to give to the party of the second part, Controll ~~the~~ management of the said farm so long as the party of the second part continues to carry out this contract and obligation. Party of the second part hereby agrees to ~~suffer~~ no person of bad character to remain on prem of the party of the first part

[illegible] would one or more
of the hands of the party of the
second part to work at the
Mill or else where out of the
said farm and any such
hand or hands is willing to
do so. They are priv. to make
such change and agree for
certain fixed wages per months
to continue during time of this
contract.

It is farther agreed that
all & every hand now contract-
ing shall work faithfully and
if any one or more of said
hands shall idle away time
leave the prem without
written consent from the
party of the first part and con-
tinue to do so, so much so as to cause
the crop to suffer or the work to
get behind & left undone. They are to
be known away & operate & [illegible]
[illegible] by letters or by [illegible]
[illegible]

In [illegible] where I am duly [illegible]
and [illegible] this 29th day of Dec 1865.

Witness
A. Parker

Signature Continued

her
Matilda + Curry.
mark
her
Martha + Curry.
mark
his
Nelson + Cloud
mark
her
Jane + Mitchell.
mark
her
Eliza + Owden
mark
her
Julia + Owden.
mark
her
Lucy + Mayfield.
mark

2 Jas. Daughdrill
2 Wm. L Daughdrill
Capt. W Daughdrill
2 A Daughdrill.

his
Peter + Curry
mark
his
Manuel + Mayfield
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his
Renty + Owden
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Elbert + Curry
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Robert + Harris
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Bedrego + Curry
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Nelson + Beard
mark
his
John + Dimerson
mark
his
Richard + Cox
mark
his
Joe + Cox
mark

Office District Court
Between of Pickens
District and State
Taken down and
Sworn to before me
A. Parker Clk
Dec 29th 1865.
A Humphrey
Assistant Clk

Very respectfully your
obt. Servt.
F. Humphrey,
Asst Supt.

P.S. Permit me to add that a widow lady has an interest in the Hotel which I think ought to be duly considered - that she may receive her full & just dues, the rest of the Hotel is owned by wealthy men.

Truly
F. H.

Office Assistant Commissioner
B. R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala. Jan. 3d 1866

Respectfully referred to the Asst. Supt. of Bureau. F. Humphrey Esq. in relation to the within.

By order of
Lt. Col. Thos. Hagan Assistant
A. G. Bland

Office Asst. Supt. Bureau
Refugees. Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.
Dist. Talladega Ala. Talladega Dec 20th 1865.

Maj. Genl. Swayne;
Asst Com. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala;

General;

I thank you cordially for sending a medical officer to this dist. Dr. Johnson has already entered upon the discharge of his duties. He has decided to establish a hospital of 50 beds which may be extended if necessary to 100 beds. Surgeon Huff late Surg. in Chief Dist. Montgomery & Asst Surg. Barr, 11th Iowa Vols. are also of the opinion that a hospital should be established as early as possible. I am of the same opinion. But we cannot do so unless you can furnish us with the money to pay the attendants - rent & furnish us with an order for a team. Therefore we wish to ascertain at the outset if the expenses can be paid. Thus far the revenues of this office barely pay the current expenses. So that the hospital must depend upon you for the pay of the attendants, rent & other current expenses. I enclose a general estimate of some

of the necessary current expenses as follows

Hospital Attendants

2 cooks, women, each $6 per month — — —	$12
2 washer women " $6 " "	12
2 Nurses women " $6 " "	12
2 Nurses men " $8 " "	16
2 Men clerks for general work $8 " "	16
10 Servants, monthly compensation	$68

Concerning the rent I cannot fix a definite amount. After a full & thorough examination of all the buildings in & about the town we find that a three story brick hotel owned by ~~a man~~ a corporated Company & used during the war as a Confederate hospital is the best ~~suited~~ for the purposes of the proposed hospital.

You Sir, are fully aware that our hospitals differ from military hospitals inasmuch as provision has to be made for not only men, but also for women & children of all ages white & black. We propose to have the whites & blacks in seperate wards. There must be one ward for white men & one for white women - one for black men & one for black women - also provision for lying-in-women of both colors - for the idiotic & partially insane - all of which classes are here here. The hotel will meet all these necessities. It is now occupied in part by the Dist. Quarter Master, the rest of the building is unoccupied. It was seized for confiscation but has been thrown out of court. It was then rented to a northern man for four years but he has failed to fulfill his agreement to open the hotel. He has not made his appearance. How long the building will remain unoccupied is wholly uncertain. I state these facts that you may fully understand the case. The rent I suppose would be several hundred dollers per annum. But that is a trifle in comparison of the amount of suffering that can be relieved by using the hotel. Maj' Gen. Chetlain will cheerfully issue an order to use it as a hospital if I desire it. After a full conversation with Dr Johnson & with the General I decided to write you & ascertain if you will pay a fair rent. If so, then we will take the hotel for a hospital.

The hospital will also need a team & wagon. Gen. Chetlain says he will "order one to the use of the hospital if you will request the Commanding General of this Dist to do so"

Your decision of these several questions must determine our action.

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Wrapper.

H-19-O.S.C.B.R.F.&A.L. State of Ala.

Offic of Surgeon in Chief
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, &c.
Montgomery Jan. 2. 1866.

Respectfully returned to Brvt. Col. C. Cadle jr. A. A. G. with the recommendation that the building, spoken of in the within communication, be hired for a Hospital.

Hospital Attendants are paid by the Bureau. Attention is invited to paragraph II. Special Order No. 39 Offic of Assistant Commissioner for Ala. dated November 27. 1865, which authorizes Surgeons in Charge of Hospitals for Freedmen to employ the necessary Hospital Attendants and fixes the rates of pay to be allowed.

Charles J. Kipp
Surgeon USVol
Surgeon in Chief.

E. B.
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Ex No 28 1866

Office Assistant Commissioner
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala. Jany 6th 1866

Respectfully
forwarded to the Asst Supt
Talladega Ala
R. F. & A. L. who will cause
a building to be procured
for a Hospital.

By order of
Bvt Maj Gen [redacted]
A. A. G.

Montgomery Ala.
Feby. 14. 1866. -

Chas. J. Kiffe
Surg. USA

Office of Surgeon in Chief. State of Ala.
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Aband. Land
Montgomery Ala. Febr. 14. 1866.

Sir

I have shipped to you (15) fifteen boxes of sanitary stores which you will please distribute among the destitute Refugees and Freedmen.

The Hospital stores proper and some of the clothing should be turned over to the Hospital.

Very respectfully
your obt servt
Charles J. Kipp
Surgeon U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief.

Captain Thomas Taylor.
Asst. Supt. of Freedmen.
Talladega. Ala.

Montgomery Ala

Feby. 20. 1866

L. Caddell Jr

A. A. Genl

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Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Montgomery, Ala., February 20th 1866.

Capt Thos Taylor

Asst Supt. Talladega Ala

Captain;

Rations in accordance with annexed list have been shipped to the Asst Supt of your Post for distribution to the Counties mentioned.

Talladega — 400 rations daily.
St Clair — 300 " "
Calhoun — 400 " "

You can furnish to the County Judges of St Clair and Calhoun rations in accordance with the above estimate. In your own County continue the issue as heretofore.

Furnish the County Judges rations in bulk for such number of days as you think proper not exceeding thirty. Instruct them to report to you so that you can make a regular report at the end of the month on the blanks furnished.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
(Sd) C. Cadle Jr
A. A. G.

Official Copy
A. A. G.

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Montgomery Ala
Feby 20. 1866.

C. Caudle Jr
Asst Genl

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Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Montgomery, Ala., February 20, 1866.

Capt Thos Taylor
Asst Supt.
Talladega. Ala.

Captain:

Rations in accordance with the annexed list have been shipped to the Commissary of your Post for distribution to the counties mentioned.

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Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt

A. A. Supt.

Selma Ala.

Feby 23, 1866.

C. Cadle Jr

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Hdqrs Mil Div Miss 3/3 1864

Capt Thos Taylor
Asst Supt R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala

Captain

Rations have
Arrived & will be issued to day to Columbians
for the Destitute of Shelby County, to
be distributed by the County Judge
or his Agent.

I notify you of this
fact so that if you have Refu-
gees coming to Shelby you can forward the
send parties applying, to Columbiana.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt

[illegible]
Lt Col & A.D.C.

Quartermaster General
Washington D.C.
February 28, 1866.

Quartermaster General

☞ Officers answering communications from the Quartermaster General's Office, will give the dates of the letters to which they are replying.

They will also address letters on official business with the office, to the QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

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Quartermaster General's Office,

Division of Clothing and Equipage,

Washington City, D. C.,

28th, 1866

Sir.

Your Returns of Clothing and Camp and Garrison Equipage pertaining to U.S.C.T. as of 2d Inf for June 1864. 3d & 2d Batt. U.S.C.T. for Sept-Oct-Nov and Dec 1864 Jan 1865 — for June 1864 A.A.G. U.S.C.T. for July Sept-Oct-Nov and Dec 1864 Jan Feb-March April May and June 1865 —

have been received and examined at this Office, and sent to the Second Auditor of the Treasury for settlement.

Remarks

Sept 1864.

The issuing Officer accountable for supplies is not a competent witness to R. Roll. Pg 1168 U.S.R. Jan Feb & March 1865. Haversacks & Knapsacks, and Canteens, should not be entered on R Roll.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
By order of
Asst. Q.M. Gen.
Col. D.H. Rucker
and Chief Bird Genl

Capt R Thorne
A.A.G. 3d Div. 24th A.C.

Syllacauga Talladega Co Ala
March 12th 1864

Capt Taylor

I have just received an order of the 5th Inst. to report to your Hd Qrs & you state it is the second one, I am sorry that this is the case my son John Eden was at Talladega and called at your office & reported the case & satisfied the Supt. However I send my son up with Contract as I am not able to come & you will greatly oblige me by calling on Judge Thornton for the facts as my son (John Eden) explained the circumstances to him all so & he state there would be no use of my attempting to come as my health is of such that will justify me from making such a trip if can be avoided honestly If you desire I can give you Testimony of any one who resides near me, how the (Negros) formerly mine acted & fee no doubt. when you have the fact explained to you it will be sufficient. If you still desire me I will report as soon as my son returns should be able. I am very Respy Your obdt

Jno T. Ryler
Asst Supt

Jno T. Eden

March 12, 1866.

Joshua Odell.

[illegible]

Post Hosp. Talladega, Ala.
March 13th 1866.

Joseph Hupe,
Lt. V.A.A.A.G.

Sir,

As the Quarter Master tells me he has saw lumber, out of which he can make a coffin, & as Private Slick was at the time of his illness in the employ of the "Bureau of R. F. & A. L." I have the honor to request that an order be issued to the regimental carpenters, now at work in erecting a Hospital for that Bureau, to come at once & coffin for Private Slick, lately deceased, & to use the lumber, out of which they are building the Hospital.

Very respectfully,
Your obd't serv't.
Chas. H. Leydecker, M.D.
Surg. 44th N.J.V.A.
Post Surg.

Montgomery Ala
March 17. 1866.

James F. McClogy
A.A.A.Gen

Announces shipment
of goods as per receipt
enclosed.

Office A. A. Q. M. F. S.
Montgomery Ala March 17th 1866

Capt. Thomas Taylor
Asst: Supt: Freedmen

Capt:

I ship to you to day as per Receipts enclosed in accordance with Special Order. No 49 Hdqrs West Comm. State of Ala. dated Headquarters Montgomery Ala. March 16th 1866 Please sign Receipts and return as soon as practicable —

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
James F. McGoogy
Lieut & A. A. Q. M.

Washington Hall
Capt

Montgomery Ala.

Mar. 15. 1866.

C. W. Buckley

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Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Montgomery, Ala., March 15th 1866

Capt. Taylor
Asst. Supt. Freedmen

Captain:

General Swayne has received a letter from Mrs M. E. Hopson a teacher of your place, for colored children. The letter has been handed me for reply. I have answered Mrs Hopson and now wish to lay before you, a statement in regard to our relations to such teachers and persons officially as agents of the Bureau.—

The object of the Bureau, and the object of teacher are one and the same. While the Bureau by means of its Military character affords protection for the freedmen, the teacher is elevating and ennobling the freedmen to protect and know their own interest more fully. Hence it is of the utmost importance that the Bureau, through all

its agents should cultivate the greates possible harmony with All Northern benevolent Societies and their agents and teachers in the field. We are dependent upon, and greatly in need of the aid of these Societies. Our true policy is to give them every assistance in our power as Officers of the Bureau.

These remarks are made from the fact that you have a teacher in your town, away from friends, surrounded by strong prejudices against her work, and must at times, feel discouraged and depressed. She will greatly need your assistance in matter connected with her school and her own personal comfort and security. In whatever way you can aid her we invite, and urge you to let no opportunity pass unimproved. In this manner you will be performing your part well as an agent of the Bureau, and at the same time you will cultivate a Spirit of harmony with our Societies

with whose aid we cannot now dispense.

I hope you will lose no time in calling upon Mrs Hopson and offering your services in matters connected with her duties.

I wish you would also forward your report of schools as soon as possible.

I am, Captain,
Cordially yours
C. W. Buckley
Dist. Insp. & Supt. Education

Montgomery Ala

March 20 1866.

C Conklin Jr

Oakland.

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Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Montgomery, Ala., March 20th 1866

Capt. Thos. Taylor
Asst. Supt. R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala.

Captain

It is reported to this Office that the Commissary at your Post refuses to issue rations in bulk.

It is not intended that they should be issued to the County Agents in that way. The word "bulk" in my letter of the 20th ult. is an error. A Provision return for the number of persons in each County who are entitled to draw rations should be made, signed by you and approved by the Post Commander. The number of days should be from the date on which the return is made to the end of the current month. The number of persons for the Counties to which you are authorized to issue will be found in my letter to you of date Feby. 20th 1866. (copy enclosed)

Circular No. 19 authorizes the Asst. Commissioner to draw supplies for a month and send them to sub Depots. This Circular is based on No. 8 which provides that issues can be

made on returns signed by an Agent of the Asst. Commissioner, (Copies of these Circulars are enclosed.)

Circular No. 19 is construed in this Office and by all Commissaries ~~Overseers~~ to mean that rations can be drawn in the manner specified above.

In making your reports of rations issued, use the blanks furnished you from this Office and include in it all the rations issued whether to County Judges or in your own County.

Please show this letter to Mr. Conickshanks.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

Lt. Col. & A.A. General

Major Sheume

D Sir

The bearer of this Mr Smith who is an industrious lady has lost the use of one of her Arms. has one Child, in her Condition is not able to Support herself & child without Some help please asst her with Some Rations if you Can do so

May 5th 1866

Very Respt

Wm H Thornton

P.S. Pensioned Soldiers

Lewis Lett
James Bradford
J. C. Perry
Riley Smith
D. Hollet
Hard Hugs
J. A. Polbert
J. Parnes
L. Powell
John Phillips
Edward Mathis
— Kirby
— Reed
H. C. Harvey
J. J. Beal
John Wilson
— Henderson

Oxford Ala
May 17th 1850

Hon. D. Fletcher

Sir

It is impossible to furnish, at this time, such a report as you wish, from the fact that the reports have not yet come in from all of the Beats and a number of those that have been sent in simply say, no deaf & dumb, that such a one is disabled & unable to make a report. without stating the cause of his disability I have carefully examined the reports that I have and will make out such a report as I can from them but it will be very far short of a correct one

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
D. P. Fletcher

White		No of Blind		Deaf		Deaf & Dumb	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2	0	1	1	None		None	

3 c Allen -
6 " boy.
1 " woman.
4 Univ. Men.
1 Deaf & Dumb.

1 Black man white.
1 - woman White.
Deaf & Dumb 2 - Females Colored

May 21 1866

L. L. Shuree

Writes to be supplied

with Returns

May 21st 1866

To The Officer In Charge of the Rashen at Talladega I am out of any thing to live on I have no maney nor any thing to buy with I have a wife & 6 Children the Officer that Ware last In Command of this post Said I Wos Entitled to Rashens as longe as there Wos any Government Rashons given out here I am a Invalede apensener I Wors Enterd on the Pensen Rool at Savanah Gorgia on the 13th day of Feb In 1850 at 48 Dollors a year for disobility contracted In the War between the United States and Mexico In 46 & 47 I am not able to do hard labor I am cut out of my pension by the Cursed act of Secession I Refer you to Judge Thorton In refference to my Being a pensioner he has made out my papers

I am youre most Obe Servent

L. L. Thouse

to Col or Genl More, Who gave me an Order, to the Supr.
. but he Still Refused to Issue to them; I purchased
from our Merchants, & furnished them provisions at the
Cost of the Comty. write Maj J. (which the Govr approves

I would not have been thus particular
but for the fact that we have been Misrepresented as
to our feelings, towards the freedmen, towards the school
taught by Mrs Hopson, and also the amount of desti
tution in our County. I am satisfied, there are in
this Comty (white & Colored) not less than Twenty
five hundred, who are entirely destitute, without any
means of Support. Many of them have Come from
other Counties,

May Sheriff Complains, that the Sales
for the Comty, does not Come; He has been Very
Careful in Every, to show alone, who he is well
Satisfied is destitute,

If any change is made in the
Management, & Agency of Relations, My Son will
accept any appointment in which he can benefit
the destitute without distinction of Color, and I will
do any thing in my power, to See that things are
Managed properly.

Our Comrs Court being in Session
to day, they Renewed their Contract with Mr Smith
and Melville,

It is near dark, you will please
Excuse hasty written Letter

Your Obt Sent

W H Thornton

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Probate Office
Talladega Ala
May 28 1866.

Genl. W. H. Cruikshanks
Comp[tro]ller &c.

Dear Sir

I am in Receipt of yours favor of 26 inst. and I am glad that I can inform you that Our Commissioners Court, near a Month since procured the Services of a Very Competent Kind Hearted, Man Mr E J Smith. to attend to the destitute afflicted & helpless Freed Men Some 50 or more, who are now at our New Freedmen Hospital, or Colony: Also an agent (My Son) to assist Maj Sheuns, Supt. in the distribution of Rations in this County, who has been Very attentive to his duties, since Mr. J. Came Here: Our Commissioners Court, are already deeply interested, in behalf of the destitute freedmen.

On Monday, after the Garrison left here, Myself & Col Sawyer one of our Commissioners, Visited the Hospital, We Went into all their Rooms, & Cabins, (at the old place) and I assure you it was distressing to See them in destitute Condition, as We Supposed to find them with provisions as We knew there had been plenty here, Learning that the Supt. & Commissary had for several days been selling off the Rations, to Save Expense to the Government, but we were disappointed, for found them, Entirely destitute, the only thing I Saw, was one Tin Cup of Corn boiling on the fire and Some herbs gathered, they all begged me to Send them something to Eat Saying they had Eat nothing Since the Morning before; We Came home, and immediately sent them provision, and furnish them until May Sheuns Came who has furnished them ever Since, - at the Same time there was 26 in the pest House with Small Pox & those who were Recovering, also without provision, I applied to Capt Dayton for Rations, he Refused to give to them, I then

Selma Ala.

June 6, 1866.

Joseph Graves

Asst. C.S.

Enclosed duplicate

Bill of Lading

Office A. C. S.
Selma Ala
June 5th 1866.

Bvt. Maj. R. Thomas
A. C. S. Talladega Ala.

Major

Enclosed please find Duplicate and Triplicate Bills of Lading, of Subsistence Stores, shipped to you this day You will please receipt, and return Duplicate to this Office as soon as convenient.

I am Maj.
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Serv't.
Joseph Torrey
1st Lieut 1st Capt
U. S. A. C. S.

Brig. F. Porter.
Aug. 21. 1866.
rec'd at Talladega.

Capt. J. F. McGee
Prest.

Office, 21st August, 1866.

My dear & respected Friend,

Pressing business which has kept me writing nearly all last night, and keeps me very busy has prevented the answer to yours of 17th Inst. till this moment.

I will see you about the matter of publishing &c. as soon as at leisure, but if [redacted] Buckley, can send the Enclosed as I have a copy.

Yours very sincerely
Benj. F. Porter.

Capt. J. F. McGogy.

Office of
Quartermaster General
Washington D.C.
Oct. 6, 1866.

Quartermaster General

No. 1.

Quartermaster General's Office,

PROPERTY DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., C. M. C., 1866.

To Capt. R. Thrune
Talladega
Ala

Sir:

Your Return of Quartermaster's Stores as Capt V. R. S. & A. Suppl. Offr, for the month of July & August, 1866, have been received, and, when examined, will be sent to the Third Auditor of the Treasury for settlement, of which you will be duly notified.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

D. Q. M. Gen'l &
Bv't Maj. Gen'l U.S.A.

S. A. M.

Treasury Department
Third Aud. Office
Oct. 8 / 866.

The
Third Auditor

Acknowledges receipt
of Communication.

Treasury Department,

Third Auditor's Office,

Oct 8th 1866.

Sir:

Your Commissary accounts for the month of August, 1866, have been received at this Office.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. W. Gallagher

For Auditor.

Capt. R. Thurmond, A.C.S.

Talladega,

Alabama.

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D. M. Gen'l's Office
Washington D.C.
Oct 16, 1866.

Quarter Masters General

No. 4

Quartermaster General's Office,

Washington. D. C., October 16th, 1866

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the Paymaster General, U. S. A., has been requested to stop your pay, no returns having been received from you at this Office, accounting for the following transfers received for by you mentioned in the report for the month of March, 1865, of Lieut J. G. Johnson — C. 2. M., made to this Office under General Order, No 1, (Q. M. G. O.,) 1864:

March 1865. from Capt. E. L. Reichenbach. A. Q. M. 3 Wood Water Buckets 5 Corn Brooms 4 Splint Brooms - 1 Wood Saw - 2 Buck Lines - 50 lbs Letter Paper - 20 lbs Cap Paper - 1 Gross Steel Pens - 1 Doz Lead Pencils - 12 Sheets Blotting Paper - 6 Buck Lines - 6 office Chairs - 24 Balls and Chains (Complete) 9 Buck Lines - 50 lbs Yellow Ochre - 6 Splint Brooms - 10 Corn Brooms - 1 Doz Pen Holders - 6 Wheelbarrows - 1 Case Pigeon Holes. 13375 ft Pine Boards. 2400 ft Flooring - 3200 ft Scantling - 300 lbs Cut Nails - 6 Sheets Tin - 100 Lights Window Glass - 20 lbs Putty - 6 Iron Locks - 2 Gross Screws - 6 Prs Butt Hinges - 3 Prs Strap Hinges - 2 lbs Wrought Nails - 1 Door Hook. 6 Doz Coat & Hat Hooks -

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

By order of the Quartermaster General:

Chl Thomas.

A. Q. M. Gen. Brit Maj Gen. U. S. A.

To Capt R. Sturm
6th N. R. L.
Phila Adjt Gen U. S. A.

NOTE.—Mark reply: "Delinquent Record Book No. 3 page 484, Section F—Accounts Division."

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War Department
Washington D.C.
Nov. 13. 1866.

L. A. Pelouze
A. A. Gen'l.

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War Department,

Washington City, Nov 13, 1866.

Sir:

I am directed by the Secretary of War to inform you that you have been reported to this Department by the Second Comptroller as having failed to render your accounts for the month of September 1866 within the period prescribed by the act of July 17, 1862, a copy of which is hereto annexed.

You are therefore instructed, immediately upon receipt of this communication, to forward your accounts to the proper Office, and submit to this Department such explanation as you may desire to make in order to relieve yourself from the penalty of the act above cited.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
L. H. Rousseau
Brevet Adjt General.

R. Thurne
Asst A.C.S.
Talladega
Alabama

"AN ACT *to provide for the more prompt settlement of the accounts of Disbursing Officers,*" *approved July* 17, 1862.

That, from and after the passage of this act, any officer or agent of the United States who shall receive public money which he is not authorized to retain as salary, pay, or emolument, shall render his accounts monthly instead of quarterly, as heretofore; and such accounts, with the vouchers necessary to the correct and prompt settlement thereof, shall be rendered direct to the proper accounting officer of the Treasury, and be mailed or otherwise forwarded to its proper address within ten days after the expiration of each successive month. And in case of the non-receipt at the Treasury of any accounts within a reasonable and proper time thereafter, the officer whose accounts are in default shall be required to furnish satisfactory evidence of having complied with the provisions of this act; and for any default on his part the delinquent officer shall be deemed a defaulter, and be subject to all the penalties prescribed by the sixteenth section of the act of August sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, "to provide for the better organization of the Treasury, and for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public revenue:" *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Treasury may, if in his opinion the circumstances of the case justify and require it, extend the time hereinbefore prescribed for the rendition of accounts: *And provided further*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to restrain the heads of any of the departments from requiring such other returns or reports from the officer or agent subject to the control of such heads of departments as the public interest may require.

Washington D.C.
Nov 16. 1866.

Quarter Master General's
Office

Respectfully forwarded
for the action
of Accounts & Claims
&c.

☞ Officers answering communications from the Quartermaster General's Office, will give the dates of the letters to which they are replying.

They will also address letters on official business with the office, to the QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

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Quartermaster General's Office,

Division of Clothing and Equipage,

Washington City, D. C.,

November 15, 1866.

Sir.

Your Return of Clothing and Camp and Garrison Equipage

for ~~September~~ rendered at Asst Supt Bureau R. F. and A. L. September 1866 (Cloud)

has been received and examined at this Office, and sent to the Second Auditor of the Treasury for settlement. ~~_____~~ Remarks ~~_____~~

To prevent errors in filing and registering the papers pertaining to your accounts in this office, you are respectfully requested hereafter to write your signature in a plain legible hand: also to state the Regiment to which you belong.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
By order of Qr Mr Genl.
[illegible]
Colonel Qr Mr Dept.
Bvt Brig Genl.

Capt. Rodney Thenne (Bot Maj)
16 Regt V. R. Corps
Asst Supt Bu. R. F. and A. L.
Talladega
Alabama

understand either how, if you use transportation to Selma, you could pay $7.50 additional to Selma, as charged in the account. I therefore return the vouchers.

There is nothing new here. Gen'l Sweeny has not yet returned, and will not before Thursday or Friday.

Truly Yours.

Edwin Becker.

Maj. Gen. Sweeny U.S.A.
Chicago, Ill.
[illegible]
Capt. Becker
A.C. to S

Montgomery. Ala.
Nov.r 19. 1864.

C. H. Ferris Esq.r

Dear Sir.

I rec.d this morning your accounts for expenses by W. Buckley. For several reasons I am unable to pay it.

1st. We are out of funds, and shall not have any money until an estimate for Nov.r is returned, which will not be before the last of the month.

2d. All accounts & vouchers for expenses while traveling under orders must be accompanied by the original order, and three certified copies to accompany the vouchers; and when the account is by any one not a commissioned officer, it must be sworn to before some officer.

3d. But the greatest objection of all is, I do not think this is a case which the Bureau can pay. Officers traveling on business of the Bureau, are entitled to Expenses; but on a change of Station, I think none but a commissioned officer is entitled to pay. It is extremely doubtful whether any one who is furnished with Actual transportation, can charge for any other expenses. Your account shows you had transportation from Montgomery to Selma. I dont

Montgomery Ala.
Dec. 1, 1866.

Chas J. Kipp
Surg. in Chief

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,
OFFICE OF SURGEON-IN-CHIEF.

Montgomery, Ala., December 1. 1866.

Sir

You are hereby authorized to have put up a brick chimney at each end of the large house at the "Home Colony" Talladega.

The Vouchers for the work should be made in triplicate, as per enclosed form and sent to this office for approval.

Very respectfully
your obt. svt.
Charles J. Kipp
Bvt. Lieut. Col. & Surgeon U.S.V.
Surgeon-in-Chief

Chas. H. Ferris Esq.
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Talladega. Ala.

Montgomery Ala
Dec. 3 1866.

Edwin Beecher
Dr &c

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Montgomery. Ala.
Dec. 3. 1866.

C. H. Ferris. Esq.
Talladega. Ala.

Dear Sir.

I enclose herewith $109.00 Also the enclosed order to W. Sharp for $8.50 making $117.50 in payment of the following claims.

Your pay for October.		$97.50
A. Bingham	5.	
J. G. Hey	15.00	$117.50

I return the postage acct. Please make it up on the blanks which I enclose. They have lately got very nice about our papers at Washington, and say we must make them conform as near as practicable to the D.M. Vouchers.

You should state in all of them a little more fully, that the accounts are for the 18 current. I have added that to the vouchers I now have.

Please advise me of receipt of this money, & return the Postage acct and I will forward that amount.

Truly Yours,
Edwin Beecher.

Office of
Quartermaster General
Washington D.C.
Dec. 7. 1866.

Quartermaster General.

Inv. Br.

Quartermaster General's Office,

Division of Clothing and Equipage,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7, *1866.*

Brev. Major R. Theune, U.S.C., Asst Supt Bu. R.F. & A.L.
Talladega, Ala.,
Major,

You are hereby required to render to this Office, in accordance with the Army Regulations, Returns of Clothing and Equipage transferred to you Nov. 19, *1864, by* Capt. E. Reichenbach, A.Q.M. *viz* "One Morning Report Book Regtal Ruled & printed to order" Cost $ 55.00. " X

If this notification is not complied with, within a reasonable time, the Paymaster General will be advised that, in accordance with General Orders, No. 392, War Department, A. G. O., dated December 9, 1863, your pay should be suspended.

X Transferred to you as Post Adjt. at Harrisburg Penna. — Not accounted for on your returns C&Eqpt as Asst. Res. Corps A.Q.M. for Nov. 1864 etc.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

By order of the Quartermaster General:

Note:
Mark briefly (outside)
"Invoice branch C.&E."

Rob.t S. Perry
Col. & A. M. D.
Brvt. Brig. Gen.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 11th 186

Respectfully referred to
Charles H Ferris Supt
B. R. F. & A. L. Talladega
Ala for compliance with
the endorsement from A G
O. if the whereabouts of the
owner can be found

By Order of Major General Wager Swayne.

J. F. Cunningham
1st Lieut. 15th U. S. Infantry,
Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Montgomery Ala.

Dec. 15. 1866.

Edwin Beecher

D. C.

Montgomery, Ala.
Dec.r 15. 1866.

C. H. Ferris, Esq.r
Talladega. Ala.

Sir.

I enclose herewith $15- fifteen per yesterdays Postage Account, and ten in payment of Acc.t of Lee Nobles. I return your Postage Accounts; and also three blanks which please fill up and sign as noted in pencil. None but commissioned officers should sign the certificates. Lieut. Coningham will sign them here. Three are required of all papers.

Lee Nobles still in the employ of the Bureau: We are desirous of cutting off every possible expense.

Please advise me of receipt of this money.

Respectfully
Edwin Beecher.

P.S. We are out of Blanks, and can get none of 2. M. – will send some as soon as we get them. Since writing above, on examination, I see I should have written John Riddle instead of Lee Nobles. The $10 is for Riddles Acc.t.

E. B.

Nashville Tenn.
Dec. 19. 1866.

M. P. Lucas
Brvt Col & C. S. V. S. A.

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Chief
OFFICE ~~SUPERVISING~~ COMMISSARY,
Dept, ~~MILITARY DIVISION~~ OF THE TENNESSEE,

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 19th 1866.

Capt. L. Thuene,
A. C. S.
Talladega, Ala,

Capt,

Your Report of Persons not belonging to the Army to whom Rations have been issued during the month of November 1866, has not yet been received. You will please forward this Report at once - this as well as all other Reports required in my Circular Letter of Nov. 28th 1866, must be promptly forwarded to this office. In case you make no issues to this class of Persons, please report so.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Svt.
J. P. Smith
Capt. & A. C. S. A.

Selma Ala

Dec 19 1866.

Joseph Grimes

Montgomery

Endorsed Bill of

Lading

Office A. A. Q. M.
Selma Ala Decr 16th.

C. N. Ferris
Asst Supt L. & C.
Talladega Ala.

Sir.

Enclosed please find B/L of Subs Stores shipped you this day on your requisition for the last fifteen days of Dec.

Yours
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Svt.
Joseph N. Moore Jr.
1st Lt & A.C.S.
A. A. Q. M.

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Office A. Q. M.
Montgomery Ala Febr. 9. 67

Browning G. F.
Bvt. Maj. A. A. Q. M.

States that 160 bbls flour and 55 lbs. Pork which were shipped by Bvt. Maj. W. A. Elderkin A. C. S. ~~belong to the U. S. C. Dept. and not to the Contract~~ & consequently can not be issued by the latter.

Recd. Febr. 12. 1867

way via which they came or where they were going to the U. S. Quartermaster and Post to the Quartermaster.

Attention will also be called to the Commanding Officer delaying any Boat or Train unnecessarily

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
G. F. Browning
Bvt. Maj. U. S. A. A. Q. M.

To Lt. Col. D. C. Sanford
Asst. Q. M. G.
Dept. of the Gulf

accounted for, as there is no evidence before me to show that the Contractor delayed any Boat or Train unnecessarily

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
G. F. Browning
Bvt. Maj. U. S. A. A. Q. M.

To Lt. Col. D. C. Sanford
Asst. Q. M. G.
Dept. of the Gulf

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Office A. C. S.
Montgomery Ala
Febry 9th 1867

Maj J. F. McGoey
Agent B. R. F. and A. L.
Talladega Ala

Sir

During last Month there was Shipped to Talladega by Bvt Maj W. A. Elderkin C. S. U. S. A. 161 Brls of Flour and 53 Brls of Pork for issue to destitute Citizens. These Stores - I have understood - were received by ~~Dan Thurington agent~~ for the distribution of Supplies - and were being distributed by him. As I have receipted to Maj. Elderkin and am now responsible for said Stores. I wish you to take Sole charge of the quantity remaining and obtain regularly Approved "Ration Returns &c" for the amount issued - this being the only

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Office A. C. S.
Montgomery Ala. Febr. 14. 1867

Browning G. F.
Lieut 2d A. A. C. S.

Transmits invoices & blank receipts for stores belonging to the Bureau.

Letters Received
at
Talladega
Ala.

1867.

Rec'd. Febr. 22d 1867

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 14th 1867

James F. McGogy
Agt B. R. F and A. L.
Talladega Ala

Sir

Enclosed please find invoices and blank receipts of "Stores pertaining to Bureau" and Clothing transferred to you in accordance with S. Orders. copies herewith enclosed. Please sign and return receipts at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.
Geo. B. Norris
Bvt. Maj. and A. A. Q. M.
B. R. F and A. L.

K. 1.

Alabama Hdqrs. Sub. Dist. of
Montgomery Ala. Feb. 14. 1867

Kinsman O. D. Supert.

Acknowledges receipt of communi-
cation of 6th inst. Means of
transportation & stationery will
be forwarded; has engaged R. W. A.
Wilda as clerk with salary of $80 p mo
Clothing as requested by Mrs Hopson
will be forwarded.

Recd. Febr. 24. 1867

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Feby 14" 1867

Jo. F. McGoyy
Asst Supt Talladega Ala
Sir

Your communication of the 6" inst with memoranda of stationery required enclosed is received. The means of transportation you require will be drawn on requisition by the a.a.q.m. here and transferred to you as soon as may be. The stationery you desire has been packed and will go to you by tonights boat. Mr R. W. A. Wilds has been engaged as clerk in your office at eight dollars ($ 80.-) per month. You will include him in your Monthly Estimate at that rate from the 15" inst on which date he will leave for Talladega. Mrs Hobson has made application here for a small supply of clothing for the destitute, and a box has accordingly been made up for you which will be shipped tonight. I send this letter by hand to Selma as the mails between here and there are so irregular and uncertain

over

Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servt
P. D. Kinsman
Supt

K. 2.

Alabama, Hdqrs. Sub. Dist of
Montgomery Ala Feb. 13. 1867

Kinsman O. D. Supt.

Introduces R. W. A. Wilda, engaged
as Clerk.

Rec'd Feb. 19. 1867.

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Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb 15" 1867

J. F. McGogy

Asst Supt Talladega Ala

Sir

The bearer Mr R. H. A Wilda, has been engaged as clerk in your office and directed to report to you in person at Talladega. His salary is eighty ($80.) dollars per month to commence on this day.

Very Respectfully

Your obd servant

J. S. Kinsman

Supt

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Alabama, Hdqrs. Sub. Dist of
Montgomery Ala. Febr. 19. 1867

Kinsman, O.D. Supt.

Acknowledges receipt of communi-
cation of the 9th. Asks for a statement
of length of time of service of Mr.
Thornton. Authorizes the purchase
of Osnaburg Cloth. No further
expenditure will be allowed without
special instruction.

Rec'd. Feb. 22 1867

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Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.
OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb 19" 1867

J. F. McGoyy
Asst Supt Talladega Ala

Sir

Your communication of the 9"inst with estimate of funds required to pay outstanding debts and meet the expenses of the current month is received. The funds required will be estimated for as soon as the Disbursing Officer returns. You will forward by return of mail a statement of the length of time for which Mr Thornton claims pay. Estimate to meet the claim will be made at this office. The purchase of Osnaburg cloth mentioned in your estimate together with its manufacture into garments is authorized but no further expenditure of that kind will be made unless you receive further instructions.

Very Respectfully
Your obdt servant
O. D. Kinsman
Supt

K. 4.

Alabama Hdqrs Sub. Dist of
Montgomery Ala Feb. 19. 1865

Kinsman O. D. Supt:

Acknowledges receipt of communication
of the 12, inst: states that a small
invoice of clothing for use of Hosp
has been shipped.

Rec'd. Feb. 23. 1865.

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Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.
OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept 16th 1867

J. F. McGuy
Asst Supt Talladega Ala
Sir

Your communication of the 12th inst asking that a certain amount of clothing for issue to the inmates of the Freedmens Hospital might be sent you is received. A small invoice of clothing for issue to the destitute was sent you on the 14th inst at the request of Mr. Hobson. Until that is exhausted it is not deemed advisable to make another issue unless the present amount will not relieve the most pressing wants of those under your charge.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. D. Kinsman
Supt.

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Office A. Q. M.
Montgomery Ala. Febr. 19. 1867

Browning G. F. Lieut & A.A.C.G.

Ships means of transportation & stationery.

Rec'd. Febr. 25, 1867

Office A & M.
Montgomery Ala
Feb. 19, 1867

Mr Jas. L. McGrady
Agent. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala

Sir:

I ship to day the following means of Transportation for use of your station.

(1) one Ambulance
(1) one Box harness. (belt Double)
(1) one sack oats
(1) one Bale hay

I will forward proper papers for requisition at the earliest opportunity.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt.
Gregg Barrows
Lt. & A.A.G.

K. 5.

Alabama Sub Dist of
Montgomery Feb 23 1867

Kinsman, C. D.

Supt:

Acknowledges receipts of communications of 15th & 16th inst

Rec'd. Febr. 27. 1867

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb 23rd 1867

J. T. K. Esq.
Act. Asst. Commissioner
Talladega Ala.

Sir

Your three letters of the 15th and two of the 16th inst. relating to a man employed at fifty dollars ($50) per month at the Hospital — asking for Medicines and again asking for a Clerk, and giving information received. The arrangement you have made with Dr. Hillis to take charge of the Hospital is perhaps as well as could be made under existing circumstances but it would not answer permanently. It is expected that an A. A. Surgeon will shortly report here for assignment, and as soon as he does so he will be sent to Talladega. If on his arrival it is found that an attendant or Hospital Steward is required Dr. Hillis might be retained at the pay allowed that class of employees. I will endeavor to have Medicines also sent with the Surgeon. Dr. Kipp whom you will have seen before this reaches you will probably instruct you in detail as regards this subject. Mr. Wilds your Clerk left here

for Talladega on the 16th and the Mules Harness & Ambulance
were forwarded on the 19th inst.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
J. D. Kinman
Superintendent

K 6.

Alabama, Sub. Dist of
Montgomery Febr. 24. 1867

Kinsman, C. D.

Supert.

Transmits Circular No. 3 relating to the distribution of a new Supply, & gives instruction in regard to it

Rec'd. Febr. 27. 1867

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Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb 23" 1867

J. F. McJoy
Sub Asst Comr
Talladega, Ala.

Sir

I enclose you herewith circular No 3 current series from these Head Quarters relating to the distribution of the new supply of corn and bacon. That portion of it which directs Sub Asst Comm'rs to personally supervise the issue of the supplies so far as their duties will permit does not apply to civilians except where such supervision can be accomplished by them without other expense, than that of actual transportation, as under present regulations civilians cannot be reimbursed for any other class of travel expenses. An officer will therefore be detailed to discharge this duty.

Very Respectfully
O. D. Kinman
Supt

K. 1

Alabama Assgrs. Sub. Dist of
Montgomery Febr 26. 1867

Kinsman, C. D. Supt.

Acknowledges receipt of vouchers
from this Office

rec'd. March. 4. 1867

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., [illegible] 1867

J. F. H. Sage
Sub. A. A. Comm.
Talladega Ala

Sir

Your communication of the 21st inst. transmitting Vouchers for Feb. 1867 is received. They will be given to Col. Drake on his return.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
O. D. Kinsman
Capt.

S. 1. U 1

Office Sub. Asst Commsr. B. R. F. & L.

Selma Ala. Febr. 27. 1867

Sharkley Geo. 1st Lt. 4th U.S.A.C.

Forwards books and stationery to Mrs. Hobson for use of the Freedmen's school.

Recd. Febr. 28. 1867

A. A. Insp. Asst. Genl.
Insp. Dist. No 3
Dept of the S.
Atlanta Ga. January 24th 1865.

Capt. C. H. McKee
Sup. Asst. Genl.
Talladega Ala.

Captain

[redacted]

Letter for Lt. H. Jackson
Forman at your place -
to cause a Pkge of Ledger Books
for expenses - Ordered by Genl
Wilson -
For Payment to meet journey - Bill
will be presented to me
With you please see that the
party receive the Books & Oblige

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Lee Hankins
Lieut. Asst. Genl.

L. B. page 9.

Office Sub Asst. Commsr. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Talladega Ala. Febr. 28. 1867
mar 8/67

M. Gogy J. F. 67
Sub. Asst. Commsr.

Transmits Monthly Report of Refugees & Freedmen for Febr. 67

Head Quarters Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala March 8th 1867

The Report of Refugees to whom rations were issued is herewith respectfully returned. The supplies of Pork and bacon issued under the special appropriation will not be accounted for on this blank. but will be reported by the County Agents to the officer who transfered them the supplies said reports being required by the officer as vouchers for his issue. The report of rations issued to Freedmen has been examined & found Correct

J. D. Kimmel
Supt

Office Sub. Agst. Commsr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala February 28. 1867

Col. O. D. Kinsman
Supt. Montgomery Ala.

Colonel.

I have the honor herewith to transmit monthly report of Refugees & Freedmen for the month ending February 28th 1867.

My report of Refugees shows 1,640 rations issued in my Sub District, but said rations were distributed in three Counties only, Talladega, St Clair & Calhoun. Do you wish me to state on the report seperatly the amount issued to each County.

I am, Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your obd't serv't
J. H. McLogy
Sub. Agst. Commsr.

B. 5.

Office A. Q. M.
Montgomery Ala Nov 1 1867

Browning G. F., Bvt. Maj.
A. A. Q. M.

States that he shipped 6 prs. pants
1 iron Jacket & 1 gray Jacket.

rec'd Nov. 16. 1867

Office a. a. G. m.
B. R. Fam. Pa S.J.
Montgomery Ala
March 4th 1865

James F. McGarry
Sub. asst. Commissy
Talladega Ala

Sir.

I ship to day to your address. (6) six pairs of pantaloons (4) four Knit Jacket. one (1) one Wool Jacket. to supply the deficiency caused by those clothing in a lot of clothing shipped you on the 14th February inst.

Please return duplicate receipt at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Gov. F Browning
Bvt-Maj. U.S. Vols and
a. a. g. m.

P.M. Walker
Clerk

B. 16

Montgomery Ala. March. 4. 1867

Offices A.A.G.M.

Browning G. F.

Lieut Bvt. Maj. A.A.G.M.

Instructions in regard of drawing forage.

recd March. 12. 1867

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Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER

Montgomery. Ala., March 4, 1867

Bvt Maj. Jas. L. Malgregy.
Bvt. Asst. Com.
Talladega — Ala.

Sir;

Your letter acknowledging the receipt of the transportation (Ambulance &c) is at hand.

Forage will be issued to you on a requisition (40) — Send the requisition to this office for approval & forms will be directed to fill it.

Very Truly,
Your Ob't Serv't
Bvt Maj. & A.A.Q.M.

No 1.

Office A. C. M.
Selma Ala. March 6. 186[illegible]

Groves Joseph
Capt & A. A. Q. M.

Reports of a shipment of Clothing
& forage.

Rec'd March 8, 1867

Post A. A. G. M. Selma Alabama
March 6th, 1867

Lieut. D. H. Hoyt. Capt
Talladega Ala

Sir

Your letter dated
to your address one lot Clothing and Bundle for
Animals Carried up May 1st ending — having on
hand at Selma Ala. Will proceed if
not to Ala B You will please govern yourself
accordingly

I am Sir.
Very respectfully.
Your ob
Joseph B. Reaves
Bvt Capt & A. A. G.

B 4.

Montgomery Ala. March. 6. 1867

Beecher, Edwin
Lt. Col. & Dist. Officer

Forwards $220 22/100 in payment of claims of
J. F. McGogy
R. Mitchell
A. Bingham
A. Johnson
J. King

Recd Mch. 11. 1867

X X X

Lt. Col. Edwin Beecher
Asst. Adjt. Gen.
Dist. of Alabama

Please acknowledge receipt of the above

Respectfully,
C. Allen Bracken
Lt. Col. & Dist. Judge

Advocate. He is also to forward, by special train from this place, the papers in the case of Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, widow of Thomas Hall, late of Co. "K" 1st Regt. Ala. Vol. Cav. who died at Montgomery, Ala. on the 4th inst. of typhoid fever.

By order of Brig. Gen. Wager Swayne:

Respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Edwin Beecher
Lt. Col. & Dist. Judge Advocate

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Montgomery, Ala.
March 18th 1861.

Capt. J. H. McIntyre.
Talladega. Ala.

Sir.

I send herewith $220.22 (two hundred & twenty dollars & twenty two cents) in payment of the following accounts.

Your account for February $111.57

	"	Pulaski	3.25
X	A. M. A. Fields		39.35
X	G. Bingham		17.
X	do.		15.-1
X	A. Johnson		15.
X	J. King	21.11	$220.77

Two accounts I return. That of Capt. Berrien is for general. It must show the particulars, such as the number of days, and price per day, a number of loads and price per load. Each a day or days should be given as well as the months. I have had an account almost from Washington, because the days were not given.

The date of purchase should be stated in the accounts of Geo. Taylor. The other accounts I must submit to Dr. Kipp for

K. 10

Hdqrs. Sub-Dist. Alabama
Montgomery, Ala. Mch 9. 186[illegible]

Kinsman D.Q.
Supert.

Instructions in regard to empty
Corn sacks, which have to be returned

rec'd. Mch. 18. 1867

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., March 8th 1867

J. D. McGogy
Sub Asst Commr
Talladega Ala
Sir

The Asst Commr directs that you issue such instructions to the parties intrusted with the issue of the supplies of corn to the destitute of this State as will insure the return of the sacks. This direction is given with a view to economy, should another purchase be made, as the price per bushel is fifteen (15) cents less where the purchaser furnishes sacks. You will store the sacks, when returned to you subject to orders from this office.

Very Respectfully
J. D. Kinman
Supt

K.8.

Hdqrs Sub Dist Alabama
Montgomery Ala March 9, 1867

Kinsman, O.D. Supt

Acknowledges the receipt of estimate of expenses for this office for March 67

rec'd. March. 18, 67

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., March 9th 1867

J. F. McGogy
Sub Asst Commr
Talladega Ala
Sir

Your communications of the 4th inst. enclosing estimate of expenses for March has been received, and transmitted to the Disbursing Officer. Mr Thornton will be allowed Seventy five ($75.) dollars per month as agent for the period given in your estimate

Very Respectfully
J. S. Kinsman
Supt

B. 6.

A. A. G. M. Office
Montgomery, Ala. Mch. 11. 1867

Browning Geo. F.
Bvt. Maj. U.S. A. A. G. M.

Transmits invoices and blank receipts together with corresponding requisition for means of transportation

rec'd. Mch. 16. 1867

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER

Montgomery. Ala. March 11 1867

James. F. M.c Goyy.
Sub. Asst. Commis. B. R. & A. L.
Talladega. Ala.

Sir.

Enclosed I transmit-
invoices and blank receipts together with corresponding
Special Requisitions. for "Means of transportation" and
Forage transferred to you. - Authority for the transfer
of Public property to Civilians on duty in this Bureau
found in Article. III. Circular No. 1. "emendations to
the Bureau officers Manual" dated Washington. Jan. 11.
1867. - The Forage includes that shipped with
the animals as well as what was received from
Bvt. Capt. Joseph Groves.

Please forward requisitions. signed. for the
General approval as well as signed receipts.
at your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully &c.
Chas. F. Browning
Bvt. Maj. U.S. Volns A. A. Q. M.

P. S.

Dont ask me to remain accountable for property not at Montgomery. I am not able to do so.

Yr. S. B.

B. 9.

Montgomery Ala. March 13, 67

Buckley C. W.
Supt. of Education

States that he is prevented from having school accounts at Talladega as directed to Circular No. 7 dated Hdqrs Sub District of Alabama, Montgomery Ala. Jan'y. 31, 1867

Hdqrs. Sub. Dist of Talladega
Talladega Ala. March 18. 1867

Respectfully referred to Mrs Hobson for information
These papers to be returned

J. H. McGoyy
Sub. Asst. Comm'y.

(2 Enclosures)

rec'd March 18, 67

Bureau of Refugees, and Freedmen,
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., March 13th 1867

Capt. J. J. McCoy
Talladega Ala.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of March 4th and in reply beg leave to state, that you will see by the enclosed circular that I am prevented from paying any more rent in Talladega until the regular monthly school Report is forwarded I me almost invariably fail to receive a report from Talladega at the proper time, and frequently do not receive any.

If you will be kind enough to look after this matter hereafter you will greatly oblige me

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
C. W. Buckley
Supt. Education

B. 6.

Office A. A. G. M
Montgomery Ala. March 15. 1867

Browning G. F.
Bvt. Maj. & A. A. G. M.

Transmits Invoices and receipts for Commissary Stores

rec'd. March. 21. 67

Head Quarters, Sub. Dist. Ala.
Office A. to A. S. B. R. F. & A. L.,
Montgomery Ala
March. 16th 1867

James. F. McGaffey;
Sub. Asst: Commissioner;
B. R. F. & A. L.,
Talladega —

Sir;

Enclosed please find receipts and invoice for Commissary Stores transferred to you in accordance with the Enclosed order.

I would have continued to have carried these stores on my return but- as I am now turning over all the Post- Commissary stores (and these Talladega stores are on that return) I am obliged to transfer them to you for the reason that- Lt. Tull the present- Commissary refuses to receipt- to me for them. I expect- that- you will in the future be obliged to become responsible for all stores you may receive from the Commissary Dept. proper. — As your receipt is good in accordance with Circ 1

Article II Par 1 - dates War Dept - B.R.F. & Ed. June 11, 1867 - "emendations to Bureau Offices manual"

Very Respectfully
Jam O. Bl: Lieut.
Lyle F. Browning
Brd. Pres & Ed. Co.
B.R.F. & Ed.

P.S.

Please return signed receipts at your earliest convenience as my papers are now delayed for their absence.

Yours
L.F.B.

B 7.

Office A. A. A. G.
Montgomery, Ala. March 16. 1867

Browning G. F.
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A. A. A. G.

Instructions in regard to the purchase of lumber.

rec'd March 21. 67

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER
Montgomery, Ala. March 16th 1867

James F. McGoogy
Sub. Asst. Commissioner
B. R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala

Sir

Enclosed find order, authorizing me to purchase in open market at Talladega, (1,000) one thousand feet of lumber for repairs on Colony building.

Please make the purchase in my name, and return to me as soon as possible the enclosed No 12 S.O. receipted by the party from whom the lumber is purchased, also a bill of sale of the same. And I will issue the vouchers, collect the money and forward it to you for payment.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Lyle S. Browning
Bvt. Maj. U.S. Vols and
A. A. Q. M.

P.S. Dont fill in the vouchers only get them receipted and send Bills of Sale showing quantity & price

B. 8

Montgomery Ala March 18. 65.

Buckley, C. W.
Supt of Education.

Transmits Circular No 3 for
Info. in regard to Schools

rec'd March. 24. 1867

Bureau of Refugees, and Freedmen,
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., March 18th 1867

Captain J. M. McGaw,
Sub. Asst. Com. Dist. Talladega.
Talladega, Ala.

Captain:

I have the honor to forward herewith copies of Circulars No. 5. A.G. from Maj. Gen. Howard pertaining to schools.

In the letter of transmittal the following paragraph occurs:

"Will you cause these Circulars to be distributed with such special directions as may be needed on your field. Prompt action should be had as to the requisition made, that you may be furnished with, and include in your next Report, the facts on all the points indicated."

In forwarding the enclosed Circulars I have no "special directions" to give; I am already indebted to you for very valuable suggestions, and will learn the whole matter with you,

I shall be pleased, however, to receive any information from you at any time on the points embraced in the Circular.

I have the honor to be Captain,
Very Respectfully Your obdt. Servant,
C. N. Dunkley
Supt. Education B.C. F. & A.S.

No. 1.

Oxford Ala March 20 1867

Woodruff J. M.

Reports about the murder of Mr. Reeves

Rec'd March 21 1867

Aspen Ala
20 March 1867

Capt J L McGuyer
Talladega Ala

Dear Sir

In answer to yours of 6th Inst. I have to say the Murder was Committed near Bedonia on 25th Instant last.; Mr Reeves and 2 sons were out hunting they were met by a party some 4 or 5 in number. a fracas occurred. Mr Reeves & one of his sons were badly hurt. one was killed outright.
A man by the name of Bynum & one by the name of Colifton — are charged with the offence the Grand Jury at the last Session found a true Bill against them they have fled to parts unknown Mr R was a prominent Citizen; Politics & perhaps whiskey was the cause: I expect not being able to answer sooner & more satisfactorily

Very Respy &c. J M Woodruff.

Y. 2

Office A. A. G. M.
Selma, Ala. Mch. 20. 1867

Groves, Joseph
Bvt. Capt. A. A. G. M.

Instructions in regard to the
payment of freight for 10 Casks of
Bacon

rec'd. Mch 21. 1867

Office A. A. Q. M. Post of Selma
Selma Ala. March 20th 1865

James F. McGogy
Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala.

Sir:

Your Communication of the 18th inst. has been received. In reply I have the honor to state that the Ten (10) casks of Bacon shipped you was Stores for Destitutes in your District purchased by the Bureau for the appropriations for that purpose. Freight to be paid from the same source. You will receipt to the Company for the Stores, and they must send the Bills with your certificate to Col. Edwin Beecher at Montgomery Ala. for payment.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully Yr. Obt. Svt.
Joseph Warren
Svt. Asst. Q. M. B. R. & A. L.

B. 11.

Montgomery Ala. Mch. 21 1867

Beecher Edw. Lt. Col.

Transmits amounts of vouchers for
J. Miller, G. Taylor, J. Berrien & Maj
Cook, returns vouchers of H. H
Thornton, M. Solomon, Arthur
Bingham, W. Cane for correction.

rec'd Mch 28, 67

Montgomery, Ala.
March 21. 1867.

Captain J. D. McGee.
Talladega. Ala.

Captain.

I enclose $32.00 in payment of the following claims.

	Mary Cook	$10.00	
X	Jo. Berrien	11.	
X	George Taylor	6.	
X	George Miller	25.	$52,00

I also return seven accounts: Five of them, viz; M. Solomon, Wm. W. Thornton, Arthur Bingham, Wm Cave, & W. H. Thornton, again, are defective only in want of date. It is not enough to give the month, but the day also must be stated; & if continued for some time, it should be stated as, from (name day) to (date). They have returned accounts to me from Washington for this dept. The reason given is, that the accounts must be so particular that another one cannot be again made up for the same things.

The other accounts are more fatally defective. The account of Mr Pulliam should show the length of time employed and at what price

if the work was done by contract, the date of contract, the term, by whom made, &c. must be stated, and the date when the work was done.

The same remark applys to the account of Samuel McAffee.

We think we have authority for Civilian Agents to certify to accounts: and I would suggest that you sign such of these as have not been approved by Lieut. Conyngham.

Your account was made up by Lieut. Conyngham and paid by me without discovering the error. I immediately on ascertaining you were underpaid, notified him of the error, and asked him to forward you a new set of vouchers for your signature. Let his suggestion I have withheld this letter several days, expecting to receive the returned vouchers, that I might send the money with this, and save the expense of sending twice.

In witnessing the signatures of men who make their mark, the witness should sign at the left hand side of the page.

From the first of March, $1,000. per annum is exempt from taxation, instead of $600, as heretofore.

Please advise me of receipt of this.

Truly Yours.

Edwin Bucher,

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Montgomery Ala March 21, 67

Cruikshank M. H
Commissioner for Destitutes

Furnishes informations in regard to quantities to be issued to the different counties of this Dist.

rec'd. March. 24. 1867

Montgomery March 21st 1867

Capt. J. F. McGuyy
Sub Asst Comm'r Talladega Ala

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of enquiry of the first instant. which I found awaiting me on my return from Marble Ala.

The supplies for Talladega should reach you during the coming week. They consist of 175-0 sacks of Corn and 8.750 pounds of Bacon: and have been apportioned amongst the Counties as follows

Talladega	350	Sacks	Corn	175-0	Pounds	bacon
Clay	350	"	"	175-0	"	"
Cleburne	350	"	"	175-0	"	"
Calhoun	350	"	"	175-0	"	"
St. Clair	350	"	"	175-0	"	"
	1750			8.750		

At the time the supplies were
ordered there was no assistant Comm
at Talladega and they were direc
ted to be shipped to care of Judg
Thurston or rather his son Wm T.
I presume proper instructions will
be issued from Genl Swayne's Offic
to Capt Grove on this subject -
Edwards & Thos Tunstone were sup
plied by Col Collier from Huntsville
and we made no estimate for
that B. in the shipments to Talladega
I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
M. H. Carmichael
Commissioner for Destitute
in Ala.

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Hdqrs. Sub. Asst. Commsy
Talladega Ala. March 15. 186[illegible]

Mar 22/67

Mr Gogy. J. F.
Sub. Asst. Commsy.

Forwards requisiton for stationery for March 1867 for approval.

Requests to be supplied with blanks

E & M 1191. 2 of A 1867

Head Qrs Dist of Ala and
Montgomery Ala. March 1867

Respectfully referred to
Dr Blair A.A.G. returning
by J.W. of the 21st inst for
this District inviting attention
to certain Articles in the within
requisition, of which the Sub
Asst Commy at Talladega
must have a supply on hand
as furnished him in accordance
with the within order.

By command of
Maj Gen Wager Swayne

J. A. Chrysfield
1st Lieut & A.D.C. & A.A.A.G.

Office Chief Qr. Mr
B.R.F.& L.
Montgomery Ala
March 22nd 1867

Respectfully returned to
Jas. F. McGogy Sub. Asst.
Commy. Attention invited
to the endorsement of the
A. A. Genl. It seems that
you have already a
supply of Stationery on hand
If not, you will be furnished
on an application to that effect.
There has been great care-
lessness on the part of Bureau
officers in the drawing and
expenditure of Stationery, and
it is desired that all due
economy should be used
in this particular, as in all
others.

Geo. L. Browning
Bvt Maj. U.S. Vols
A. A. Q. M. G
Chief Qr. Mr.

Talladega Ala. March 15. 186[illegible]

Colonel O. D. Kinsman, Supt.

Montgomery, Ala.

Colonel

I have the honor herewith to enclose ~~for your approval~~ Requisition for stationery for March 186[illegible]. Several articles not embraced in the monthly allowance are absolutely necessary for the use of this office, especially as some of these articles have never been issued before either to me or my predecessor

I most respectfully request to be furnished with the following blanks, viz 6 Blanks Form No. 6 (Estimate of funds)

10 " " "14 (Vouchers for Postage)

8 " " "15 (Monthly return of stores pertaining to Bureau

25 " " "22 or. 11 (Vouchers to pay Salary &c other accounts

10 " " "30 (Requisition for Stationery)

6 " " "38 (Clothing Receipt Roll

8 " " "66 (Monthly report of Ref. to whom rations &c are issued

8 " " "68 (Monthly School report

I am, Colonel

Very Respectfully, Your obd't serv't

A H McCoy

Sub Asst. Commsr.

62.

Hdqrs. Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. March 22. 67

Conyngham J. F
1st Lieut & A.A.A. Gen.

Instructions for distribution of rations.

rec'd. March. 28, 67

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., March 22nd 1867

J. F. McGogy
Sub Asst Commr
Talladega Ala
Sir

The following amount of supplies have been shipped to you at Talladega Ala 1750 Sacks Corn, and 8750 Lbs Bacon, for distribution to the destitute of the several families within your jurisdiction to be apportioned as follows.

	Counties	Sacks Corn	Lbs Bacon
	Talladega	350	1750
D	St Clay	350	1750
D	St Cleburne	350	1750
	Calhoun	350	1750
D	St Clair	350	1750
		1750	8750

Compliance with the provisions of G. O. No. Series 1866. also Circulars No 3. Current Series from these Head Quarters will be strictly enforced by Sub Asst Commrs and Agents of this Bureau.

over

By order of

Major General Wager Swayne

L. L. Cunningham

1st Lieut 24th U.S.I. & A.A.A.G.

N.B. New counties no former issues made to them

P.S. Will transmit by mail copies of Circulars & General Orders to be furnished to the different Agents having the issue of the above supplies.

S # 2.

Wilsonville Ala March 23. 1867

Spoerman Wm.

Asks for information in regard to a suit brought against him

rec'd. March. 24. 1867

Wilsonville, Shelby
County Ala, March 23rd/67

To the Freedsmens Bureau
Talladega,

There was a Lemon
Served on me to day to appear
before H Barlow Esqr next
Monday to answer to a Complaint
Made by Sam Acton for
Violation of Contract - with
him, for Services for last year.
Now I will Simply Say that -
there was a Contract between
Sam & Myself & He (Sam)
Commenced preparing for -
a Crop, & every thing went
on properly for Some Time,
But - One day Sam apolled
me in My Own yard with
a Club & Struck at me
Two Blows, & Thus violated

the Contract, for He (Saund) was to behave himself, I leave this for you to judge for yourself & am upon your person in your own yard by a negro is good behavour.

I would furthermore state that at this event I discharged him, but told him at the same time that his son George might come and furnish his Crop & I would give him the same. but this He did not comply with, now I simply want to know if

1st If when I hire a Freedman if it gives him possession of all I've got & authority to govern mine,

2nd If when He takes this liberty and authority & attempts to execute it and is defeated If I am to be harassed Continually by Suits at Law, These are Questions for your Consideration,

Now I will furthermore state that I was a Federal Soldier, served till the Close of the war & have a Regular discharge I hope dear Sir you will write me an answer by Monday Morning's train as the trial is to come off Monday, You will direct to the undersigned at Wilsonville, Shelby County ala,

Yours Spearman

P. S. The Violation of Contract by Saml Asher & Co Substantiated by evidence,

Yours Respectfully,

W. S—

K9. 2. O. 5 D S. Mon 31 6

Office Surgeon in Chief
Montgomery Ala March 25. 1867

Kipp Chs. J.
Surg. in Chf.

Instructions in regard to log houses to be build for Hospital purposes.

rec'd Mch. 31st 1867

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE OF SURGEON-IN-CHIEF.

Montgomery, Ala., March 25 1867

Sir

Yours of the 20th inst is received.

If in your opinion, it is practicable to build log-houses at the Colony, and the same can be put up at a much less expense than frame houses, you will please at once have a sufficient number of them put up, to accommodate about (30) thirty additional persons. A Kitchen and a Mess-room will also be erected as soon as practicable.

I think that buildings of about the following description and dimensions would answer best for wards. viz:
length (60) sixty feet, width (20) twenty feet, height to the eaves (12) twelve feet; a passage (10) ten feet wide should be in the centre of the building, and (2) two windows at each end, that is one on each side of the passage. The floor should be of stout boards, and about (18) eighteen inches above ground.

You will please forward immediately to this Office, an estimate of the cost of the necessary buildings, to enable me to put the same in my next estimate for improvements.

I have no doubt that Dr. King can obtain a horse if he will make an application for the same, stating the circumstances

over

Which make it necessary that he should be furnished with one.
Said application must be approved by you and forwarded to me.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Charles J. Sims
Brt. Lieut. Col. & Surgeon. USA
Surgeon-in-Chief

L. F. McGoogy.
Sub Assist Commissioner
Talladega Ala.

B. 12.

Office A. Q. M.
Montgomery Ala. Mch 26/67

Browning G. F.
Bvt Maj & A.A.Q.M

Transmits invoices & blank receipts for stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L.

rec'd Mch. 30. 1867

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Montgomery, Ala., March 26th 1867

James F. McGogy
Sub-Asst. Commissioner
B. R. F and A L
Talladega Ala

Sir

Enclosed Please find invoices and blank receipts of "Stores Pertaining to Bureau" transferred to you in obedience to accompanying order.

Please return signed receipts in time for me to close this months papers.

I beg Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Wm. S. Brown
Brvt Maj. U.S. Vols and
A. A. Gp M.

P. S. - In accounting for the above subsistence stores you will be governed by Par XXIV. Art. 2d "Officers Manual" using your own judgement as to the number of yards required for a garment for each woman or child - These stores are intended for issue to Women and Children only.

B. 13

Office A. Q. M.
Montgomery Ala. Mch 28. 186[illegible]

Browning, G F
Bvt Maj Gen A A G. M.

Requests to be furnished with Clothing receipts

rec'd Mch. 31. 186[illegible]

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Montgomery, Ala., March 26 1867

James T McGoyy
Sub. Asst. Commissioner
B. R. F & A L
Talladega Ala

Sir

You will please forward without delay to this office, receipts for clothing transferred to you on the 14th of February 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Wm. D Fleming
Lt. Col. U.S. Vols and
A. A. G. M.

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Oxford Ala. Apr. 25. 1867

Woodruff J M Agent Calhoun Co.

Returns receipts of Corn and Bacon for his County, duly signed.

rec'd April 26. 1867.

Auburn Ala
25 Apl 1867

Capt J F M Gregory
Talladega
Ala

Yours of 24 Apl
is before me. Enclosing Blank
Receipts for bonds & Bonds;
the Duplicates all come to hand
in time. Please accept my
thanks for shipping merchandise
My pleasure. Hope your
shadow will never grow less
or your days be shortened by it.

I am very Respfly &c
J W Woodruff

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Hdqrs. Dist of Alabama
Office Chf. Q. M
Montgomery Ala; April 23. 1867

Browning G. F.
Bvt. Maj. Gen Chf Q. M

Transmits returns of stores pertaining to the Bureau R. F. and A. L. for correction.

rec'd April 26. 1867

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala., April 20 1867

Jno. F. McGegy

Sub asst Commissioner &c

Talladega Ala.

Sir

Your returns of Claims pertaining to Bureau for February 1867 are returned to you for correction of the following errors to wit:

Return

This is not a return of Ill. Claims therefore the words Ill. Claims must be erased and the words Claims pertaining to Bureau inserted in their stead. One copy of this return is required for file in this office.

Abstract &c.

The voucher to this abstract must be properly endorsed & numbered on the back.

The expenditure of Stationery on abstract "F" is disallowed.

Stationery required for office use, must be accounted for on form "D" abstract "D" the vouchers on which the expenditure must be made in form specified in Manual.

By order of Major Gen Hagner Surgeon

Very Respectfully

Your obdt Servant.

[signature]

Brt Major & Chf Q.M.

D. F. & A. L.

Hdqrs. Sub Dist of Talladega
Talladega Ala. April 18. 1867

Mc Gogy J. F. April 23/67
Sub Asst. Commsy.

Forwards requisition for forage and requests that forage be shipped to him as soon as possible as his animals are suffering

rec'd back April 26th 1867

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Hd Qrs Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala April 23rd 1867

Respectfully returned and attention invited to Circular No 5 March 16th 1867 from these Headquarters with which you will comply

By command of
Maj Genl Wager Swayne
L. F. Conyngham
1st Lieut 24 U.S. Infty
A. A. A. Genl

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Hdqrs. Sub Dist. of Talladega

Talladega Ala. April 18. 186[illegible]

Lieut. J. F. Conyngham

A. A. A. Genl Dist. of Alabama

Montgomery Ala.

Lieutenant:

Enclosed please find requisition for forage for two (2) mules for the present month. I have been out of forage & borrowing since the 3d inst, having made a requisition on this 1st of this month on the A. A. Q. M. at Selma & have been expecting a supply every day until last night. Lieut. Sharkley telegraphed me that there was no forage at Selma. I trust you direct the Quarter Master to ship the forage without delay as the mules cannot survive long without. Please fill the requisition to enable me to replace some that I have borrowed to prevent the mules from suffering

I am, Lieut

Very Respectfully

Your obd't serv't

[illegible] McGoy

Sub Asst. Commsr

No. .....

ABSTRACT M.

..... 186 .....

LIST OF STORES TRANSFERRED TO

.....

..... *Quartermaster U. S. Army,*

At .....

Enra 204" inch 20 /67

Hd Qrs Dist of Ala.
Office A.A.G.M.
Montgomery Ala March 20 d /67

Respectfully returned
Invoices of the within property
were made at the time
of shipment and were correct.
No erasures can be allowed
after the property specified
has been shipped.
If you find on receiving Stores
that there is a deficiency you
must have recourse to Board
of Survey, to fix the responsibility
over

or if it cannot be done you must make an affidavit of the fact to the best of your knowledge and file the same as a voucher to your own papers. I send herewith a new set of papers in the places of those you attest, which you will please sign and return as soon as convenient.

Lt W. S. Brownings
Bt Maj. + A.A.G.M.
B.R.F. + S.L.

Received March 1st 186 4, of Bvt. Maj. Gen. F. Browning A. A. Quartermaster
B. K. & Inc. A. L.
United States Army, at Montgomery Ala the following Quartermaster's Stores:

NUMBER OR QUANTITY.	ARTICLES.	CONDITION WHEN DELIVERED.	REMARKS.
1 One	two horse Ambulance	Serviceable	Complete
2 Two	Mules	"	
2 Two	S. Sets Ambulance harness	"	
~~1 2 Two~~ One	Head halter	"	
~~1 2 Two~~ One	Halter chain	"	
1210 twelve hundred and ten	Pounds Hay	Good	
490 four hundred and ninety	Pounds Oats	"	
4 Four	Grain Sacks		

(TRIPLICATES.)

Jas F. McEvoy
Subsist Commissary, A. A. C. Quartermaster.

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Talladega, Alabama
April 5th 1867.

B. 20 April 22
McGuyy A. A. G.
Sub Asst Commissioner

Complains that he has been reported to the Chief Disbursing Officer without cause.

Hd Qrs Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala April 11th 1867

Respectfully referred to Bvt Maj G. F. Browning A.A.G. for his remarks.

By order of
Maj Genl Wager Swayne
J. J. Coughlan
1st Lieut 24th U.S. Inf A.A.A.G.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS
Encl-15-1867-

Montgomery, Ala. Apl 12 1867 13

Respectfully returned to Asst
J. McGuyy Sub Asst Commissioner
at Talladega through the a.a.a
Genl Dist of Ala with the
following information
"If in shipping property from

Montgomery Ala to Talladega Ala
Certain losses occurred, an examination
had been made into the cause as to
how and through whose neglect
said losses had occurred by the
"Receiving Officer" and an affidavit
made in accordance with the facts
as ascertained. It would have
been more in accordance with
Army Regulations than simply
attesting Invoices and receipts with
an Explanation
One Bale of Hay and one Sack of Oats
were shipped with the Mules and
that portion of said sack of Oats
and bale of Hay that was not on
hand on March 1st would seem
to me to stand charged to the
Issuing Officer and upon a
notification of the fact and
the amount it will be made
good.
I know nothing in regards
to the loss of the Halters
and Chains.
I look to the Receiving Officer
to investigate that matter.
Attention is invited to
Par 1034 and 1036 Army
Regulations.

Wm. F. Browning.
1st Lt 2d C. Bvt Maj U.S.A.
Asst Chf Qm Dist of Ala
B.R.F. & A.L.

Head. Qrs. Sub. Dist. Talladega.
Talladega, Alabama. April 5th 1867

Lieut J. T. Cunyngham
A. A. A. Genl

Lieut

I have the honor herewith to call your attention to the fact that Bvt Major L. H. Browning A. A. Q. M. has reported me to the Disbursing Officer of the Bureau R. F. & L. for violating circular No. 7 dated War Dept. Bureau R. F. & L. Washington D. C. March 4th 1867. Circular No 7. does not contemplate that Officers or agents shall sign receipts that are wholey incorrect. Major Browning shipped to me on the 14th July. Q M. Stores. which arrived at this place 21st July. during. which time two (2) head halters was lost. March 1st Major Browning transfered to me said Stores. and informed me that I must resort to a board of Survey or an affidavit to be relieved of the responsibility of the articles lost. how can I effect a board of Survey or an affidavit to relieve me

over

of the responsability of property lost in the month of July. when I was not responsible for any property in that month. Major Browning requires me to receipt for forage consumed by animals from 1st to include 28th day July. while said animals was borne on his returns. the transfer of them stores, should of been dated 1st July. 1867. which would of enabled me to of accounted for the articles lost. as well as to defended the forage consumed by the animals; it has ever been my purpose to conform strictly, to the regulations of the Dept in which I am serving. with a view to mutual harmony. with my superior officers My knowledge of the Q. M. Dept. prompts me to insist that I am liable in returning said receipts for correction. trusting you will consider this matter and direct me in reference to the same

I am Lieut
Very respectfully
Your obt Servant
A. H. McCoy 2nd Lieut Asst Com.

B 19.

Hdqrs. Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala April 22. 1867

Browning G. F.
Chf Q. M

Returns reports of C. C. & G. &
for February 186[illegible] for correction.

rec'd April 26. 1867

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala., April 22 1867

Jas. F. Allsopp.

Sub Asst Commissioner &c

Talladega Ala.

Sir

Your returns of C. C. & E. for February 1867 are returned for correction of the following irregularities to wit:

The return must be made on Quadruplicate.

The vouchers must be properly endorsed & numbered.

By order of Maj. Gen. Wagner

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servt

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Capt. & A.A.G.

A.A.G. Dist Ala.

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Head-Quarters Sub-District of Alabama.

Montgomery. Ala., April 13 1867

Respectfully returned to J. F. McClay
Sub Asst Commr Talladega Ala
inviting attention to endorsement
of Bvt Maj & F. Browning Chf
J. M. Dist of Ala

By order of

MAJOR GENERAL WAGER SWAYNE.

J. J. Cunningham

1st Lieut. 24th U. S. Infantry,

A. A. A. G.

J. B 33.

Headquarters Sub Dist of Talladega
Talladega April 16. 1866

Respectfully re-forwarded & attention invited to the fact that Major Browning evades my question as to his authority for transferring to me property in March 1867 that has been shipped & received & the taxes reported to him in the preceding month. Why was not the property transfer dated in the month that the property was shipped & received & the taxes assessed? Section 36 does not contemplate that property shall be shipped & delivered in one month & the transfer dated in next month. I am unable to make up my property returns & wish to do so at once & would be glad to hear from you soon. [illegible] will determine the question.

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Plaintiff's Exhibits

Head. Quarters 2d Div. 4th A.C.
Office Chf. Qm.
B. R. F. & L.
Montgomery, Ala. April 22 1865

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Lt. Col. F. Ellis Sup't Qm. Gen. Dept.
with the information that he
is required of you. viz —
1st. That the most careful examination
be made of the facts in the
matter of the loss of Steamer
how and by whose neglect it
occurred. 2d. To take a statement
thereof with your own person:
and 3d. Send the Steamer. Officers
a copy. Then properly was delivered
to the Transportation &c. for forwarding
on. February 1st. Owing to the long
interval that elapsed. prior to
the return of the receipts
therefor. It was thought best.
& took the vouchers in Montgomery
so as to keep. that person entitled
that month. and no longer delay
on account of the non-arrival
of your receipts the Transportation
Qm. Dept. reports.
All that is required of you
is as follows. Examine with the
steamer in which the loss occurred
Then you will do without further delay
By order of Bvt. Maj. Gen. Wilson
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Hdqrs. Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. April 20. 1867

Browning G. F.
Bvt. Capt. A.A.G. Chf. Q. M.

Complains about irregularities
in forwarding of Q. M. returns.

rec'd April 24. 1867

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala., April 20th 1867

Sub. Dist. No. 4
Asst Commissioner B. R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala.

Sir

Your monthly accounts of property &c &c
I. E. for March 186[illegible] have not been rec'd
at this Office.

You are requested to be
forwarded on or before the 10th day
of the Month following that for which
they are made.

Your quarterly Statements are
also due.

By Order of Bvt Maj Gen Magee Assn.
Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servant.
Chas. F. Browning
1st Lieut & Chief QM

B 17

Hdqrs. Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. April 17. 1867

Buckley C. H.
Supt. of Education

Acknowledges receipt of communication from this office of the 11th inst. in reference to the Baptist College

rec'd April 23. 1867

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., April 17th *1867.*

Captain J. F. McGogy.
Sub. Asst. Com. &c.
Talladega. Ala.

Captain:

Your communication of 11th current reporting to the purchase of the Baptist College, and reporting the decision of the Trustees, has been received. In reply the Asst. Com. directs me to inform you that he is glad to receive the Trustees' proposition in respect to selling the Baptist College and grounds, (32 acres) for $8.000. and that speedy measures will be taken to carry it into effect.

Very respectfully Your obedient Servt.
C. H. Buckley
Supt. Education.

B 16.

Hdqrs. Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. April 17. 1867.

Beecher Edw.
Bvt. Lt. Col 2nd Chf. Disl. Offrs

Returns vouchers of Thom Rhodes
for correction.

rec'd April 22. 1867

Montgomery, Ala.
April 17. 1867.

Captain J. D. McGoffy.
Talladega. Ala.

Sir.

I return the papers of Mr. Thos. Rhodes. I have to send back for correction, so many vouchers for the very same defect, that sometimes I fear I get out of patience. One account was returned to me from Washington because it did not show the number of shoes set by the Black Smith, and the price per shoe. I wrote you on the 6th of March last, the necessity of being particular in the items which make up the account.

In this case you must show, if the work was done by the day, how many days he worked, and price per day; or if not by the day, the kind of work and price for each thing done - such as setting tire, &c. The number and price per shoe must be given.

I would prefer having it made up on the regular blanks, as I understand blanks have been sent to you.

Respectfully,
Edwin Boothe.

W. 2.

War Department. Bureau
R. F. & A. L. Washington D. C.
April 17. 1867

Willcelsey, Henry M
Bvt. Brig. Genl. & Chf. Q. M.

States that he will furnish this office with Blanks, as soon as they are printed.

rec'd April 23. 1867

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War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, D.C., June 17, 1867.

Sir,

Referring to your communication of 9th instant requesting a three months' supply of blanks for the use of this Bureau in the Sub-District of Talladega, Ala., you are respectfully informed that the Blank Forms required will be forwarded as soon as the same are printed.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
Eugene Whittlesey
Bvt Maj. General
Chief B.R.F. & A.L.

J. F. McGogy Esq.
Sub Asst. Comm. B.R.F. & A.L.
Talladega, Ala

No 2nd Quartermaster's Office
Talladega Ala. Feb. 15. 1867

Maj Gen. D. C.
Asst. Asst Com'r

I have the honor to report that I am the only officer at this station and that I have no forage on hand. I have applied to Gen Brannan but get no reply. Business of Telegraph so that forage can be sent

[illegible] forage be shipped here under date of the 15th inst.

No 2nd Lieut. Chas H. Peirce
Selma Ala Feb. 15. 1867

Bvt. Capt. Thomas A. A. G. Gen.
Mobile Ala.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I am the only officer at this station and that I have no forage on hand. I have applied to Gen Brannan but get no reply. Business of Telegraph so that forage can be sent

Forage be shipped here under date of the 15th inst.

Very Respectfully
Your Obd't Servt
Chas H. Peirce
2nd Lieut. 16th Inf
Asst. Com'y.

Office A. A. G. Gen.
Selma Ala. April 1st 1867

Respectfully returned to Capt. Shortlidge Asst. Com'y Selma, Ala. with the information that I have received no orders authorizing the issue of forage to Officers of the Bureau R. F. & L. also that there is no forage in my possession pertaining to Bureau R. F. & L.

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Bvt Lieut Peirce Selma Ala Feb 15 1867

on March 6th 67 forage (8 1/2 lbs Hay and 7 1/2 lbs Corn) was sent the Asst. Asst. Comr. Talladega Ala. in compliance with his letter of March 4th 67 (please find Copy) his acknowledgement of the receipt of same, Dupl. 15/2, has not as yet been received. — This forage belonged to the Q. M. Dept proper, and was invoiced to Maj Browning as such he receipting for it as a Bureau Officer — please find copy of letter from Asst. Com'y Bvt Capt of date April 11th 67, which with one of March 4th 67 are the only communications from him relating to forage which have been received at this office. — enclosed please find Copies of reply to his letter of April 1st 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obd't Servt
Jno McLaughlin
Chf. Clerk Q. M. Dept
in absence of Capt Brown

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S. & F. S.

Hdqrs. Sub Dist of Talladega

Talladega Ala April 15. 1867

Lieut. Sharkley

Commdg Post of Selma;

Selma Ala

Lieutenant

I have two U. S mules at this place that have been transferred to me by authority of S/ Article III emandation to officers manual of 1866. Said mules are suffering for forage. I have made 3 requests on your Quartermaster & have received no reply. If your Quartermaster cannot respect my request, please telegraph to me at once for the mules cannot survive long without forage. If it is possible please see that forage is issued & shipped to me at once & that the papers are dated 1st inst to enable me to return that forage I have borrowed

I am Lieutenant

Very Respectfully

Your obd't serv't

J. H. McCoy

Sub. Asst. Commy.

S E Mus 3 Sept 1867

S. P. O. S. Ala. No. 54. 1867

Hdqrs. Sub Dist of Talladega
Talladega Ala April 9. 1867
April 16/67

Mc Cogy J. S.
Sub Asst Commsr

Reports about irregularities in the Making out of reports of the Hospt's asks instructions how to avoid them

Recd C. S. 6. Ala April 15 67.

E & M. Dept of Ala 1867

Hd Qrs Dist of Ala and
Montgomery April 16th 1867

Respectfully refered to Bvt Lt Col A. J. Kipp Surgn in Chief Dist of Ala and
By order of
Bvt Lt Col Thos. J. Wagner
Asst Adjt Genl
D. F. Conyngham
Lieut 2d Art'y & A. D. C.

E & M. B. 117 - 1867.

Head Quarters Dist of Alabama
Office of Surgeon in Chief
Montgomery Ala April 16 1867.

Respectfully returned with the following instructions.

The inmates of the Asylum will be reported as patients, and will receive the ration set forth in paragraph III as amended Article V "Bureau Manual"

Indigent sick Refugees may be received into the Asylum, provided that the freed people do not suffer in consequence thereof.

Dr King has never received from this Office instructions prohibiting him from Reporting any white persons he may have under his charge, on the contrary he has been ordered to make seperate Reports of Refugees and Freedmen.

Charles J. Kipp
Bvt Lieut Col & Surgeon U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief.

Hdqrs. Sub District of Talladega

Talladega Ala April 9th 186[illegible]

Lieut. J. F. Conyngham

A. A. A. Genl Dist. of Alabama

Montgomery Ala

Lieutenant

I have the honor herewith to inform you in reference to the present method of conducting affairs in this Sub District, also ask that you order me in reference to the same. In the Hospital at this place we have 58 dependant persons as follows: 13 men, 26 women, 19 children, of which 3 men, 3 women, 8 children require medical attention, the remaining 44 are aged, blind, crippled & idiots, some orphan children, some children whose parents or parent are unable to maintain them. Said dependants are reported as such in Freedmen's Hospital when but 25 persons have at any time required medical attention therefore the condition of these people widly differs from the report. When I arrived here I inquired into the financial condition of the county & soon learned that the same was entirely destitute of means I at once acted upon my previous instructions & made no distinction between white & colored subjects of charity, received two white women as inmates of said Hospital. When Maj. Genl. Swayne & Lt Col. Kipp were here Col. Kipp visited the Hospital & directed me to retain said two women in the Hospital but not to receive any more white persons afterwards. I thoughtlessly alluded to this subject in the presence of

General Swayne, when he directed me to make no discremination, that the order that Col Kipp alluded to was intended to be enforced in such places where the civil authorities had universaly refused assistance to the colored people. Said two white women are still in the Hoshital under treatment. Dr. King informs me that orders from the Medical Dpt of the Bureau prohibit him from reporting any white persons. Dr. King's report shows that all the inmates in Hospital are sick freedmen, when but a portion of them are sick I would respectfully ask that you order me whether I shall or shall not receive white persons as subjects of charity in the Hospital, whether I shall exclude those two now in Hoshital. Shall I continue to rehort all the inmates as sick in Hoshital? To make a correct report several must be excluded from the report of sick under medical treatment. I would suggest that if there are no provisions for well persons to be born upon Hospital returns as such that the only correct way will be to make a slight division reporting the well ones as inmates of an asylum, draw rations accordingly, the sick as sick in Hospital

I am, Lieutenant
Very Respectfully
Your obd't serv't.
W. H. McGoy
Sub Asst. Comm'sy.

Sub. Post. Office
Talladega Ala
April 15/67

McGogy Chas. F.
Sub Post Mast.

Respectfully requesting information concerning Transfer & Transportation

No 23 Letter Page 22. 1867
Post Office Dept.
Second Div.
Post Office
Montgomery Ala April 22 67

Respectfully returned to Chas F. McGogy Sub Post Mast and his attention called to an Endorsement from this office dated March 25 1867 One copy of the Affidavit referred to on the Endorsement must be furnished to this Office

Geo. F. Browning
1st Lieut. & A.A.G.

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Hdqrs. Sub Dist. of Talladega
Talladega Ala April 15th 186[illegible]

Dr

Bvt. Maj. G. F. Browning
A.C. A.C.Q.M. Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala.

Major

I would respectfully request that you inform me what has been done in reference to the transfer of Q.M Stores, means of transportation. I received your letter notifying me that you had filed certified invoices against me, but afterwards heard contradictionary repart. I want to make up my returns but am waiting to hear something definite from the transfer of said stores, when I will know what course to pursue.

I am, Major
Very Respectfully
Your obd't serv't
A.F.McEvoy
Sub Asst. Commsr.

Office Post Quartermaster
Talladega Ala. April 13th 1865

Capt F. H. Gross, Jnr. Asst. Comm'y
Talladega Ala.

Sir: Yours of 11th inst. has just been received and in reply thereto, I have the honor to inform you that my Requisition of A. C. S. Blanks is only in part, so much so as to compel me to make the requisition for same in this Office. I have, called for some from the C. S. Dep't and will forward you some when I receive them.

In relation to the Forage you ask for, I have no means of Transportation belonging to the Bureau and consequently no Forage pertaining thereto.

I am sorry I cannot supply you. Negro Browning may have some, as he speaks of sending some there. I try him.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
Joseph Groves
Brvt. Capt. U.S.A. & A.Q.M.

[Signed]

A true Copy
W. Hopkins
1st Lieut. 15th Ind. Cav.

Hdqrs. Sub Dist of Talladega
Talladega Ala April 8th 1867

April 13/67

Mc Gogy J. F.
Ast. Sub. Commr.

Asks for instructions in regard to George Miller

Rec'd O.S.C. Ala. April 13. 1867.

Hd Qrs Dist of Ala Ex. 19 1867

Hd Qrs Dist of Alabama
Montgomery April 13 1867

Respectfully referred to Bvt Lieut Col J. Kipp Surg in Chf for this District who will please give the necessary instructions in the matter.

By order of
Bvt Maj Gen Wagner Swayne
E. D. Cunningham
1st Lieut 21st U.S. Inf A.A.A.G.

Head Quarters Dist of Ala
Office of Surgeon in Chief
Montgomery Ala April 13 1867.

Respectfully returned to J. F. McGogy, Sub-Assist Commissioner with the information that A.A. Surg S.B. King U.S.V. is authorized to employ a Hospital Steward at $30.00 per month and one ration daily. If Dr King wishes to employ Mr G. Miller he is at liberty to do so.

Attention is invited to enclosed Circular Letter.

Charles J. Kipp
Brt Lieut. Col & Surgeon U.S.V.
Surgeon-in-Chief.

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Hdqrs. Sub District of Talladega

Talladega April 8. 186[illegible]

Lieut. J. F. Cunyngham

A. A. A. Genl. Dist of Alabama

Montgomery Ala

Lieutenant

I would respectfully call your attention to Mr. George Miller whom I employed February 15th at $50 pr. p. month to take immediate charge of the Hospital at this place. When Dr King arrived I requested him to supply the Hospital with the necessary help required to care for the number of patients at salarys allowed by the regulations. ~~I~~ we as yet have been unable to obtain a Hospital Steward I have not dispensed with the services of Mr. Miller, but I know of no authority to retain him at $50 pr. pr. month. Will you please direct me whether Mr. Miller shall be retained or not and at what salary?

I am, Lieut

Very Respectfully

Your obd't serv't

A. J. McLoy

Sub. Asst. Commsr.

Hd Qrs. Sub Dist. of Talladega
Talladega Ala. April 1st 1867.

Capt. Joseph Simons
Post Q.M. & A.C.S.
Selma Ala.

Captain:

I would respectfully request that you forward by mail Consignee Slips to enable me to make my returns for the month of March 1867. also 15 Blanks No. 22. Q.M. Department, and the one months forage asked for in my letter of the 4th inst. Having had two transfers of public Quartermasters Stores & Q.M. Property under the authority of No. 1 Article II emendation to the Officers Manual Bureau R.F. & A.L. 1866 but has not furnished me any blanks. I should have made up my U.S. papers several days ago. I trust soon to be able to control my business so as not be continually annoying you by asking favors.

I am Sir
(Very) Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
J. F. McGogg
Sub. Asst. Commt.

[Signed]
Geo. Thompson
1st Lieut. 16th Inf.

B 15.

Montgomery Ala April 6, 67

Beecher Ed.
Chf. Disb Officers

Forwards $652.04 in
payment for Vouchers for March 67

rec'd April 10, 1867

Montgomery, Ala.
April 6. 1867.

Capt. J. D. McGregg.
Sub-Asst Comm'r.
Talladega. Ala.

Sir.

I have received $ 649.21 less $1.00 disbursed
Ala receipt of Lieut. Congingham for 2.75
Making $ 652.14

Cat which will be given by the following claim.

Pd	Jno Cook for March	$ 146.67
Pd	Balance due him for Feby	26.70
	Mrs Crane.	1.00
Pd	Geo. Tozer	8.
	Saml McCosper	15.
Pd.	Henry Bingham — 3 accounts	29.
Pd.	Corthen Bingham	11.
Pd.	Albert Johnson.	15.
Paid	W. N. Thornton. — Two accts.	35.
Paid	G. Miller	50.
	T. N. Pulliam.	150.
		$ 488.37

Carried forward.

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Brot. forward. $188.37.

Paul T. Anderson 12.50

Gd. Dr. S. C. King 55.17

Pd. M. Solomon. 52. $652.04

You Pardon Cent a claimed. Every Cent paid by an ment show that it is an Barren tracier.

Please correct my memory this.

Yly Respectfull

Edwin Becker,

H. A. Qrs. 1st Dist. of Talladega
Talladega Ala.
March 4th 1867.

Capt. Joseph Graves
Post Q. M. Selma Ala.

Capt.

I have two mules here, which are borne on Maj. Browning's returns. I am out of grain, and have but little hay. Will you please send me one months forage for two mules without delay. I will be glad that Browning's receipts to you for the same. I trust this will meet your prompt attention as the animals will suffer without forage.

I am Captain
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
J. H. M. Goe
Bvt. Asst. Commy.

[Signed]

A true Copy
Jno Shirley
1st Lieut. 15th Inf.

Copy of Maj Browning's
letter to Col. Beecher in regard
to receipts of Q. M. stores

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Montgomery, Ala., April 2nd 1867

Bt Lieut Col Edwin Beecher,
Assistant Supt B. R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala.

Colonel

In conformity with the requirements of Circular No 9 dated War Dept B. R. F. & A. L. Washington, March 9th 1867 I have the honor to report that owing to the absence of James. D. McCoy, late Asst Commissioner at Talladega Ala, to receipt, and properly account for, the following articles of QM Stores transferred to him by me on March 9th 1867, I have this day filed Certified Invoices against him for the same, viz:

(1) One Two Horse Ambulance
(2) Two single set Ambulance Harness
(2) Two Mules
(2) Two Head Halters
(2) Two Halter Chains
(1,210) Twelve Hundred & ten pounds of Hay
(650) Six Hundred & Fifty pounds Oats
(4) Four Grain Sacks.

(over)

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
(Sgd) Geo. F. Browning
Bll Mal. U.S. Vols.
& Chief M.M.
B.K. V & H.L.

The Orig
Geo F. Browning
Bll Mal. U.S.V.
Ch M.M. B.K. V & H.L.

B. 14.

Office A. Q. M.

Montgomery Ala. April 2. 1867

Browning G. F.

Bvt. Maj. & A. A. Q. M.

Reports that he filed certified invoices for Q. M. stores

rec'd. Mch. April 6. 1867

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Montgomery, Ala., April 2d 1867

Lt. F. McCoy.
Sub Asst Comm'r B. R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala.

Sir

I have to inform you that I have this day filed Certified Invoices against you for the following property to wit:

(1) One Two Horse Ambulance
(2) Two Mules
(2) Two single sets Ambulance Harness
(2) Two Head Halters
(2) Two Halter Chains
(1210) Twelve hundred & Ten pounds Hay
(690) Six hundred & Ninety pounds Oats
(4) Four Grain Sacks.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant.
Wm. S. Browning
Bvt Maj. U.S.V. &
Asst. A.A.G. B. R. F. & A. L.

Hdqrs. S.D.T. B.T.

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Hdqrs. Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. May 1. 1867

Beecher Ed
Chf. Disb. Officer

Remits $369.41 in payment
of dy. vouchers

Asst Adjt Genl S.D.T. May 1. 67

When there are three or more employees, of one class, such as Clerk, Dupent & Laborer, the accounts should be made out on Form 18 Q. M. D. accompanied by Report, Form 2. The report form 2. should be made in all cases.

E. Beecher

With this I send you $370.33, in payt of the following accounts. Less discount 1/4 of 1 per ct. $ 1.92 / $369.41

Paid	Your Postage accounts. (Two)	$111.11	
"	R. B. A. Welda	80.	
"	Lee Brown.	15.	
	G. Miller	26.66	
"	A. Bingham	17.	
	Thos. Hayden.	11.	
"	Albert Johnson	15.	
	N. G. Bryant & Co.	16.	
"	J. M. Riley	62.50	
	L. Crenshaw.	5.11	
"	Dr. S. C. King	11.17	$370.33

Your account for services I am compelled to return. The pay is not $145. as on the account. It varies according to the number of days in the month. For April it is $147.50

Less tax on excess of $83.33 — 3.21

Balance due $144.29

The account should show the whole amount before the tax is deducted, and then show the tax also. As it now reads I should be compelled to deduct tax on $1.17 - being $3.08 - leaving you only $141.92, instead of $144.29.

Please acknowledge receipt of same.

Respectfully.

Edwin Beecher.

C/ H. Q. S. D. T.

Hdqrs. Dist Alabama
Montgomery Ala May 1, 1867

Conyngham / F.
/ 1st Lieut A. A. Genl.

States that Capt Henry C. Corbin
38th U. S Inf (col'd) is on a recruiting tour
through the Dist. Sub Asst. Commsr are
expected to assist him in securing recruits

Rec'd H. Q. S. D. T. May 1. 1867

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
Office Assistant Commissioner, Bureau R., F. & A. L.,

Montgomery, Ala., May 1st 1867

J. F. McGogy
Sub Asst Comr
Talladega, Ala.

Sir

Captain Henry C. Corbin 38th U.S. Infantry (Colored) on recruiting service for that regiment having been directed by his commanding Officer to make the tour of this command in the prosecution of that duty, the Officers and Agents of this Bureau are directed to make known this opportunity to freedmen in their several vicinities, and to assist him in securing for the army experienced and eligible recruits.

It is, however, to be understood that this will not extend to entering on plantations or the use of other means to incite freedmen to abandon existing arrangements for the year.

By order of

Major General Wager Swayne
O. F. Conyngham
1st Lieut 24th U.S. Inf & a.a.a.g.

Ltr. from C.S.G.C. Ala. 167

430 R. & A. S. 186

Hdqrs. Sub. Dist Talladega

Talladega Ala May 3d 186

Mc Gogy J F

Sub Asst. Commsr.

Asks whether he is allowed to compensations to which officers of the army are entitled

Rec'd Office Surgeon in Chief Montgomery Ala May 9th 1867

Rec'd Office C.S.G.C. Ala May 9th 1867

Rec'd back H.Q. S.D.T. May 14. 1867

Rec'd Ex. C. Ala May 9th 1867

Ltr from Chief Surgeon Dist of Ala

Office of Surgeon-in-Chief

Montgomery Ala May 7th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L. Washington D. C. for information, through Office Chf. Surg. Dept of Alabama, Montgomery Ala.

Chas. F. Kipp

Surgeon in Chief

Ltr from Hdqrs S.D.T. 1867

Hdqrs. Sub. Dist of Talladega

Talladega Ala. May 14th 186

Respectfully Forwarded to Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L. Washington D. C. for information, through Office Chf. Surg. Dept of Alabama, Montgomery Ala.

J. F. McGogy

Sub Asst. Commsr.

Ltr from Office Surgeon in Chief Montgomery Ala May 9 1867

Respectfully forwarded

Chas. F. Kipp

Surgeon in Chief

Hdqrs. Sub Dist of Talladega
Talladega Ala May 5th 1867

Bvt. Lieut Col. Chs. J. Kipp
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala

Colonel

The order of General Howard of October last, retaining me in the service of the Bureau R. F. & A. L. under the 4th section of an act to continue in force the Bureau, passed July 16th 1866 says that I shall have the same compensations as is now provided by law for the grade of 1st Lieutenant of Infantry. — On the 12th of April I reported Dr. King A. A. Surgeon at this place as unable to attend to any duty and as he was confined to his bed; it became necessary for me to employ a private Physician. I would respectfully ask whether I am entitled to have said Physician paid as the army regulations provide for officers to employ such where no medical Officer is on duty — I am, Colonel

Very Respectfully
Your obd't servt
J. A. McGoy
Sub Asst. Comm'y.

P.S. It afford me great pleasure to inform you that my eye is nearly well and I am able to attend to my business

M3. H.Q.S.D.T. May. 1867

Respectfully returned to Lt. Col. & Surg. Chas. J. Kipp U.S.V. Surgeon-in-Chief 4C.

Dr. King has been incapacitated for duty for some time and is still disabled, his Contract should be annulled and another Medical Officer employed under Contract in his stead; or if the disability, in all probability, would be of short duration, a private physician could be employed at his expense. - No account for services rendered by a private physician where a Medical Officer is employed can be allowed.

L. A. Edmunds.
Surgeon U.S.A. & Bvt. Col.,
Chief Medical Officer.
Bureau R., C., F. & L.,
Office C. M. O.,
May 29, 67.

Rec'd C.S. Ga. May 29th, 67

Enl. Clk. R 476 Oct 6 1862 Feb 6

Asst Surgeon District of Alabama

Office Surg in Chief

Montgomery Ala Aug 29th 1867

Respectfully returned to James J. Kipp Surg U.S.A. Surgeon in Chief Bureau R.F. & L. Washington D.C.

D. Schatz.

Asst Surgeon U.S.A.

Surgeon in Chief

(Transfer 1 enclosure)

B2. H. S.D.T. 11/567

Hdqrs. Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. May 7. 1867

Beecher Ed.
Col. &c. Chf. Disb. Offcer

States that the account of Wm T.
Thornton has been mislaid in his offce

Montgomery, Ala.
May 7. 1867.

Capt. Wm. D. McGuire.
Talladega, Ala.

Sir.

I can find nothing of the
Voucher of Wm. T. Thornton. My impression is that I have seen
them, and that the payment was postponed for some reason,
but they are not now in my office. If you will prepare new
vouchers and send to me, on the approval of the Accts by
Genl Swayne I will forward the money.

Respectfully,
Edwin Beecher.

B.3. H. S. D. T. rec'd 14/5.67

Hedges Dist Alabama
Offices Ch. Q.M.
Montgomery Ala
May. 6th 1867

Browning Geo F.
Bvt Maj & Ch. Q.M.

Acknowledges receipt
of Return of Ord.
Stores for Month to
Bureau R.M.L.

B. 3 May 1867. Hedges. S.D.T.

Hedges Sub. Dist. of Talladega
Talladega Ala. May 14th 1867

Respectfully returned, the stationery expended by me is the exact allowance authorized by the officers Manual.
The stationery was transferred to me; see enclosed form 27. - Form 30 is used as a voucher to form 29, Abstract of Stationery issued (not transferred)

Sub Asst. Commy.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala., May 8th 1867

James F. McHaggy.
Asst Asst Comm'r &c
Talladega Ala.

Sir

Your letter of the 3rd inst enclosing "Abstract E" of your Return of Property pertaining to Bureau" for Feby 1867 is received.

In reply I have the honor to advise you, that upon the receipt of your Returns (corrected) the abstract above referred to will be filed with them.

Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servant.
Chas F. Brownell
Brvt Lt. Col. & A.A.G.

Ltr. 69 - O.S.C. Ala - 1867.

Hdqrs Sub. Dist of Talladega
Talladega Ala. May 20. 1867

Mc Gogy. J. F.
Sub Asst. Commsy

States that he has not yet rec'd "Estimate of Funds" for May 1867

Rec'd back May. 17. 1867 H.Q. S.D.T.
Sub. D.C.R. Ala. May 14. 1867

Ltr. M. 75 - 155 - 1867.

Near Quarters Dist of Alabama
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief
Montgomery Ala May 4th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Sub. Assist. Commy Mc. J. F. Gogy, with the remark that no estimate of funds is required of the Sub Asst Commy will estimate for funds required for the payment of all accounts during the current month.

Charles J. Kipp
Bvt. Lt. Col. & Surgeon USA
Surgeon-in-Chief

H.Q. S.D.T. M. 4. 1867

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Hdqrs. Sub. Dist of Talladega
Talladega, Ala May 10. 1867

Col. Chs. J. Kipp
Surg. - in Chief
Montgomery

Colonel

I have the honor to inform you that I have repeatedly directed Dr. King A. A. Surg. at this place to make an estimate of funds, required by S XXXX emendation to the Officers Manual, Bureau R. F. & A. L. of 1866 but as yet no estimate has been presented to me for approval

I am, Colonel

Very Respectfully
Your obd't serv't
C. W. Goff
Sub Asst. Comm'r

H.Q. S.D.T. – B. 4 – Rec'd March 15, 1865

Hdqrs. Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala May. 10. 1865

Browning. G. F.
Bvt Maj. & Chf. Q. M

Returns Report of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L. for March 1865 for correction

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala., May 10th 1867

James F. McGee
Sub Asst Comm'r &c
Talladega Ala.

Sir

Your Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau for March 1867 are returned to you for correction of the following irregularities to wit:

The Means of Transportation received from me pertains to the Q.M. Dept and should be borne on a Return of Q.M. Stores.

With reference to the affidavit made by you, proof of the identity of Wm H. H. Hamill is required, this must be established by the Certificate of a Judge of Probate, under Seal of

the Court.

By order of Maj. Gen Wayne Swayne.

Very Respectfully

Your obdt servant.

W. D. Brown

Capt Mass. vols.

H. Q. S. D. T. - B5. - Rec'd May 15. 1867

Hdqrs. Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala, May 11. 1867

Browning G. F.
Bvt. Maj Wd Chf. Q. M.

Acknowledges receipt of C. C. Wd G E
accounts for February 1867

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Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

offic chief Q.M.

MONTGOMERY, ALA. ..... May 11 ..... 1867.

SIR:

Your Monthly corrected Accounts ..... C. C. & E. Ord ..... Dept ..... for the month of

February ....., 1867, have been received, examined and forwarded to ..... the ..... Genl

U.S. ..... Through ..... the ..... Commissioner, Bureau R., F. & A. L., at Washington, D. C.

By order of MAJOR GENERAL WAGER SWAYNE, Asst. Commissioner,

Very Respectfully, Your Obedient Servant,

Wm. F. Bromley

Bv't Maj. & A. A. Q. M., Bureau R., F. & A. L.

To Jas. F. McGoy Sub. Asst Commr Chief Q.M.

Talladega Ala

Remarks.

Attention invited to Circular "1" offic Ch. Q.M. State of Ala. One copy of this return must be forwarded to this offic immediately for file. this return is always made in quadruplicate.

H.Q.S.D.T. ~~1369~~ — May 17. 1867

Montgomery Ala. May 13. 1867

Browning G. F.

Bvt Maj. & A.A.G. Chf Q.M.

Transmits blank receipts for forage & stores pertaining to Bureau

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala., May 13th 1867

James. T. McGogy
Sub Asst Commissioner
B.R.F and A.L.
Talladega Ala

Sir

Enclosed Please find invoices and Bank receipts for forage transferred to you.

Please return signed receipts at your earliest convenience. together with special requisitions for the same.

Very Respectfully
W.S. Browning
Bvt Maj. and
Chief Qr. Mr.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala., May 13th 1867

James T. McGogy
Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Talladega Ala

Sir

Enclosed Please find invoices and blank receipts of Stores transferred to you this date — Please return signed receipts at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully
Wm. S. Brown
Bvt Maj. and
Chief Q. M.

H. Q. S. D. T. – B'f. – Rec'd May 17. 1867

Hdqrs. Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. May 14. 1867

Browning, G. F.
Bvt Maj. and Chf Q. M.

Requests to be furnished with
Quarterly Statement for the 1st
Quarter 1867

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala., "May 14" 1867

James H. McGee

Sub Asst Commr

Talladega Ala.

Sir

You are hereby directed to make out & forward to this office without delay the monthly Statements (form #1) prescribed by the Officers Manual S. F. F. & L. for March 1867.

By order of Maj. Gen Hugh Swayne

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servant.

Chas. F. Brownell

Assistant Adjt Gen.

B. R. F. & A. L.

H.O S.D.T. – A. I. – Rec'd May 21. 1867

Montgomery Ala May 17, 1867

A 1867

Arthur W. C

A/g C.S.

States that the N. Y Famine Relief Asso Commission has sent 2,800 Bushels of Corn for distribution in this Sub Dist

Headquarters District of Alabama
Office A. C. S. Bureau
Montgomery Ala. May 17/67

J. F. McGoyy Esq.
Sub. Apt. Comr
Talladega
Ala.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the following is the Apportionment of supplies sent by the New York Famine Relief Commission per Bayne Bayles and others. Viz:

Talladega Co.	600	Bushels	Corn.
Clay "	600	do	do
Cleyburn "	600	do	do
Calhoun "	600	do	do
St Clair "	400	do	do

Total for Talladega District 2800 Bush.

I have the honor to be Very Respectfully Your Obt. Servt.
W. C. Arthur
A. C. S. Bureau

No. 6.

Talladega Ala
May 18th 1867

Maj Gen'l A. G.
Asst Adjt Genl

Asks for information respecting forms of the Q M Dept being issued to animals pertaining to the Bureau R F & A L

Sent B P & L. Jan 5th 1867

Office Asst Quartermaster
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala. May 22/67

If you have Forage belonging to the Quartermasters Department, you can issue it to your Bureau animals on requisition (Form 24 Bureau Manual) made on Journal for the authorized allowance.

This requisition must be approved by the Asst Commissioner of the State of Alabama before being forwarded to the Department or as vouchers to your returns.

Chas. E. Brown
1st Lt 13th U.S. Infty
Asst Commr of Gen'l Relief

rec'd back May 27, 1867

Hdqrs. Sub Dist of Talladega
Talladega Ala May 18th 1867

Bvt. Maj. G. F. Browning
Chf. Q. M.
Montgomery Ala

Major

Will you please inform me whether I am authorized to issue forage belonging to the Q. M. Department to animals born upon the returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau, Will I be required to make Form 5 Q M D. & Form 3 in Officers Manual?

I am Major
Very Respectfully
Your obd't serv't
H. F. McGee
Sub Asst. Commsr.

H.Q. S.D.T. Ro 8. rec'd May 20. 1867

Hdqrs. Dist. of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. May 20. 1867

Browning G. F.
Bvt. Maj.Gn. Chf. Q. M

States that by shipping means of transportation a Cury Comb & Brush were retained by mistake

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala., May 16 1867

James F. McElroy
Sub. Asst. Com. Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala —

Sir:

In shipping means of transportation to you a day or two ago, it was intended that a man should accompany the horse, but he missed the Boat and he having in his possession a curry comb & Brush invoiced to you it makes you short those articles & send by next shipment the comb & Brush which will make everything even.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Wm. F. Browning
Bvt. Major

some accessible point in St. Clair County (if necessary) a Depot might be established.

Will you please write me on the subject at your earliest convenience,

Respectfully Your Obt. Servt

W. B. Arthur

A. C. A. Duncan

Montgomery Ala May 28 1864

Arthur

Capt. C. S. A.

Mobile

Rates thereof agents for distribution of rations have to be given to the Quartermaster of the Post. Recommendation of the Post Commdr. by the Asst. Comms.

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Augusta District of Alabama
Office A.C.S. Bureau
Montgomery Ala. May 22 1867

Capt.

L.F. McCoy
Sub. Asst. Com'r
Dist. of Talladega Ala.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your estimate for rations for June with accompanying statement of cost of transportation within your District.

The agent for the distribution of charitable contributions may be the Judge of Probate. But in all cases the agents for the distribution of supplies furnished by the Bureau, must be appointed by the Asst. Com'r and approved by the Dist. Asst. Com'r showing the necessity for such appointment within their District.

I think your District could be divided into three sub districts viz: Talladega for Talladega and Clay Counties: Oxford for Calhoun, and Clay Counties, and at

rec'd May 28. 67 H.Q.S.D.T. B. 10.

Office Chf Q. M.
Montgomery Ala May 22. 67

Browning G. F.
Chf. Q. M.

States that a lot of pork & flour
for which Capt. McCoy is responsible
must be accounted for to the
Commissary Gen'l of Subsistence.

Head-Qs Sub-Disi- of Ala
Office A. A. G. M. Fwd A. C. S.
Montgomery Ala
May 22nd 1865

Lt. F. McGoey
Sub Asst Com. B. R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala

Sir

Your communication of the 18th inst is at hand. The Corn & Bacon received by you during last month is invoiced by Capt Arthur. That Corn & Flour for which you are responsible, is U. S. Subsistence Stores and must be accounted for to the Commissary General of Sub U. S. A. in the usual manner.

Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
Geo. D. Blanning
Bvt Maj U. S. A. & A. C. S.

rec'd HQ S.D.T. May. 28. 1864 B 11.

Montgomery May 23. 1864

Browning G. F.

Bot Hay. & Chf. Q.M

States that there is a deficiency
of 150 ℔ of Hay in his shipment

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTER-MASTER,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala., May 23d 1867

James F. McCoy
Sub. Asst. Commis.
Talladega Ala

Sir

In the forage
shipped you to day there is a deficiency
of (150) one hundred and fifty pounds of
Hay which I will make good in next
shipment.

Very Respectfully
Bev. F. Browning
Bvt. Maj. and
Chief Q. M.

Per
J. W. Walker
Chief Clerk

rec'd H.Q.I.D.T. May 28, 1864 B 12.

Montgomery May 23. 1864

Browning G. F.

Brt. Maj & Chf Q. M

Transmits invoices & receipts of Q. M. Stores

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTER-MASTER,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala., May 23d 1867

James T. McGarry
Sub. Asst: Commissioner
Talladega Ala

Sir

Enclosed please find invoices and Blank receipts of "Qr. Mr. Stores" transferred to you.

Please sign and return receipts as early as practicable.

Very Respectfully
Ben. F. Browning
Brvt Maj. and
Chief Qr. Mr.

May 28th

Pr.
D. H. Wallace
Chief Clerk.

Rec'd H.Q.A.D.T. May 24, 67 — K 3.

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Montgomery May 23/1867

Kinsman O.D.

Sub Asst. Commsy.

States that in the event of Mr. Wildd leaving Capt McCoy is authorized to employ Mr. Reed.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., May 23rd 1867

J. F. McGogy
Sub Asst Comr
Talladega
Ala

Sir

Yours of the 20th inst relative to filling vacancy about to occur in your office is received.
In the event of Mr Wilder leaving you are authorized to employ Mr Reed as clerk at $80. per month.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant.
O. D. Kinsman
Sub Asst Comr

K4. HQ S.D.T. rec'd. June 5. 1867

Hdqrs Dist of Alabama

Montgomery Ala. May 31, 1867

Kinsman U.S.

Sub Asst. Commsr.

States that before the 5th of each month a report has to be forwarded to Dist. Hdqrs, showing the operation of the Bureau in the div.

Sub Dist.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., May 31st 1867

J. J. McGorgy
Sub Asst Commr
Talladega Ala.

Sir

The Assistant Commissioner directs that you forward, without delay, to this Office a General Report showing the operations of the Bureau in your Sub-District from the time you assumed charge of your present station to the 31st inst. This Report should show a general summary of the work of your office with remarks as to the working of the labor system, apprentice law, Poor laws, system of Taxation and other laws affecting the Freedmen. Particular report should be made as to the action of Probate Judges under General Order No 3 - current series - from this Office. Report should also be made as to the general condition of the Freedmen's schools, the feeling apparently existing between the two races, the increase or decrease in com

complaints of outrage and injustice, with all other matters affecting the people placed in charge of the Bureau.

A similar report will hereafter be made for each month, and forwarded not later than the 3rd of the month following.

Very Respectfully.
Your Obdt Servt.

O. D. Kinman
Sub Asst Commissioner

S. HOSD. T. read. June. 6th 67.

War Department Bureau R.F.&L.
Washington D.C. May 27. 67

Ewell J.D.
Bvt. Brig. Genl. Asstt.

States that a letter purporting from some employee of the Bureau in Alabama was sent to congress in regard to some "may be" unseemliness, says that any irregularities have to be reported by subordinates to their superior officers, so that any complaints can be brought before Congress in an unobjectionable manner ~~before Officers~~ and Agents should be instructed to that effect

War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. Ls.
Washington May 27th 1865

Brig. Gen. Gail Hayes Thomas
Asst Commissr &c
Montgomery, Ala.
General

Major General Howard directs me to send you the enclosed letter concerning to be found some Employees of this Bureau in Alabama. All which the writer states may possibly be true, and it may be his duty to call attention to this matter, but it does not seem clothed for a ministerial officer thus to arraign the Congress of the United States.

It would have been much better and entirely proper for the Bureau, as a Bureau Officer, to have communicated the views, through the proper channels, to the Assistant Commissioner, so that they might have brought to the notice of Congress in an unobjectionable manner, and there have received the weight to which they are entitled. This communication, the Commissioner thinks, will tend to produce

discontent among, and work prejudice to, the Freedmen.
Officers and Agents of the Government
should be instructed as to their duties in this respect.

Very Respectfully.
Your Obdt Servt.
(Signed) F. D. Sewall.
Bvt Brig. Genl &
Asst Adjt Genl

Head Quarters District of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. June 3d 1867

Respectfully referred to Lieut J. McGrath. Sub. Asst Commissioner Talladega Ala. for his information.

By Order of
Maj. Genl Hoyt Sewall
J. D. Kinman
Sub Asst Commissioner

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Headqrs. Sub. Dist. Tall.
Office Asst. Comr.
Talladega May 31/67

Wm Gogy Lt.
Sub. Asst. Comr

Has flour and pork
on hand, and wants
authority to transfer

Rec^d June 5- 67

Headquarters Dist. of Ala.
Office A. C. S. Bureau
Montgomery June 5th 1867

Respectfully returned
to Lt. Wm Gogy Sub. Asst.
Comr. Dist. of Talladega
These Stores were turned
over to you for issue to
the destitute of your Sub.
District, and should be
issued, if required in your
District, and accounted
for on the forms prescribed
by Genl. Order N° 4 Headqrs
Sub. Dist. of Alabama,
Octr 10th 1866

By Order of
Major General
Wager Swayne
H. C. Wilkins
A. C. S. Bureau

Hdqrs. Sub Dist of Talladega
Talladega Ala May 31st 1867

Col. W. C. Arthur
Chf. C. S.
Montgomery Ala

Colonel,

I have some Pork & flour for which I am responsible. Under the new regulations I have no authority to issue said stores, would it not be as well to have shipped them to Selma & transferred to Capt. Groves?

Please send me a supply of C. S. blanks U. S. A. to enable me to make up returns for the past as well as the future

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your obd't serv't
A H McGoy
Sub. Asst. Commy.

No 4. H.Q. S.D.T. recd June 10. 1867

Hdqrs. Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. June 4. 1867

Arthur W. C
Chf C.S.

Directs that C.S. stores turned over in accordance with S.O. No 22 should be issued to the destitutes when the necessities of this Sub: Dist. require such issue.

Headquarters Dist. of Alabama
Office A. C. S. Bureau
Montgomery Mar 4/67

Mr. J. F. McGregg Esq.
Jail. Dist. Com.
Talladega

Sir;

The Stores transferred to you by Bvt. Maj. Gl. Browning U.S.A. in accordance with Special Orders No. 22 were for issue to the destitute of your Sub District, and should be issued when the necessities of your District require such issue.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt,
W. C. Arthur
A. C. S. Bureau

B. 14 H.Q.S.D.T. rec'd. June 4. 1865

Hdqrs. Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. June 1. 1865

Beecher Ed.
Col. & Chf Disb. Officer.

Transmits $544.42 in payment
of div. vouchers for May 1865

Montgomery. Ala.
June 4. 1867.

Capt. J. D. McGregg.
Talladega. Ala.

Sir.

I enclose $5-44.42, less $1.36. discount 3/4 of one per cent, in payment of the following vouchers.

Rent Rolls		$ 222.
W. T. Thornton		103.25
J. D. McGregg.	Com pay per Reg.	146.67
Do	Postage	5.50
Thos. Hayden.		10.
W. H. Thornton		30.
Henry Bingham.		27.
		$ 544.42

The account of Mr. Bingham for Summons is returned. You do not show that you have made any return of the property. That must be done on all property purchased the same as if you were purchasing at Quartermaster. When the blanks shall when I was reported accepted I will send the money.

Please advise of receipt of this.

Respectfully.
Edwin Beecher.

K 5. H.Q.S.D.T. rec'd June 9th 1867

Hdqrs. Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala June 6. 1867

Kinsman U. D.
Sub Asst. Commsr.

Transmits an order authorizing the journey of Capt. J. F. McGoyy.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., June 6th 1867

James. F. Wolfogg.
Sub Asst Commr.
Talladega. Ala

Sir

Yours of the 30th ult. transmitting report in Calhoun, Cherokee and Benton Counties, and asking that an order may be issued to enable you to collect traveling Expenses incurred therein, is received

I forward herewith the required order.

Very Respectfully.
Your Obdt Servt.
A. O. Kinsman
Lt. & Asst Commissioner

Hdqrs. Sub Dist of Talladega
Talladega Ala. June 7. 1867.

Respectfully re-forwarded to Col. W. G. Arthur Chf. C. S. Mr. W. T. Thornton the present agent appointed by the County cannot take the test oath, it is necessary to either appoint an Agent for this County or employ a man as issuing clerk under my supervision. The decision between an Agent or an Issuing Clerk I respectfully refer to your better judgment.

J. H. McGregy
Sub Asst. Commsr.

R. 1st May 31/67 – 1 Enclosure

Headquarters Dist. of Ala.
Office A. C. S. Bureau
Montgomery May 30/67

Respectfully returned to J. H. McGregy Sub. Apt. Com. Dist. of Talladega for information as to the necessity of making a new appointment, for the County of Talladega, and for information as to whether W. T. Thornton the present County agent can take the Test Oath.

By Order of
Brig. Genl. Wagner
W. Clerkin
A. C. S. & R. F. & A. L.

No 3. H.Q.S.D.T. rec'd. June 10. 1867

Hdqrs. Dist. of Alabama

Montgomery Ala. June 10. 1867

Arthur W. C.

Chf. C. S.

Requests that a report be forwarded to his office stating all issues that have been made in the Sub Dist of Talladega since December 1866

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., June 6th 1867

Capt J F McGogy
Talladega Alabama

Capt.

You will please forward to this office a report of all stores issued to the destitute people of your district since December 1866 keeping separate the lots of Corn & Pecan of December 1866 and February and March 1867 also, all supplies received from Relief associations &c &c.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
W. G. Arthur
A A G S
D C & A S

S 2. H.Q.S.D.T. rec'd June. 10. 1867

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Dept. of Agriculture

Washington D.C. June 10, 67

Stokes J. W.

Act. Commsr.

States that he has sent a mail bag containing Vegetable seeds for a judicious distribution among the people of Talladega Co.

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Department of Agriculture

Washington, D. C., June 5th, 1866.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day sent to your address one Mail-bag containing Vegetable Seeds, with the request that you will make a judicious distribution of the same among the people of your county as contemplated by Resolution of Congress appropriating $50,0000 for the purchase of seeds for the South.

and trust the same will reach you in good order. When received please acknowledge.

Respectfully, yours, &c.,

J. D. McGaggi
Talladega,
Ala.

J. D. V. Stokes
Acting Commissioner.

P. S. - The Mail-bag you will return to your Post-office in order that it may be returned to the P. O. Dept.

R. C. S.

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Rec'd Headqrs. Dist. of Ala.
Office C.S. Bureau
Montgomery June 11/67

Hd. qrs. Sub. Dist. Talladega
Office Asst. Comr.
Talladega June 7/67

Mc Gogy J. F.
Sub. Asst Comr.

Wants additional orders to make issue of Supplies received from Maj Bowring also to employ an additional clerk to make issues. to St Clair, Clay, & Talladega Counties,

rec'd back H.Q.S.D.J. June 13. 1867

R. 29 1867
Headquarters Dist. of Alabama
Office C.S. Bureau
Montgomery June 11/67

Respectfully returned to J.F. Mc Gogy Sub. Asst. Comr. Talladega Sub. his attention is particularly invited to letter from this Office of the 4th inst. also endorsement on his communication dated Talladega May 31st 1867. and to General Order No 44 Headqrs. Sub. Dist Ala. Oct. 1866

The General Commanding does not think it advisable at present, to authorize you to employ additional clerical help.

W. C. Arthur
A.C.S. Bureau

Hdqrs. Sub District of Talladega
Talladega Ala. June 7th 1867.

Col. W. C. Arthur
Chf. C. S.
Montgomery Ala.

Colonel

The remaing portion of the flour & Pork, that I received of Bvt Major G. F. Browning in accordance with Special Orders No. 22, which in your letter of the 4th inst you direct me to issue to the destitutes of this Sub District I think should be issued at this time as there are no other supplies being issued either by the Bureau or charitable associations, will you please order me in reference to the same & how the issue shall be made, whether to County Agents appointed by the Counties as provided for by General Order No. 4, dated Hdqrs. Sub Dist Ala. Montgomery Ala. October 18th 66 or shall I as Agent of final Distribution issue said supplies in accordance with Circular No. 3. I can issue to the Counties of St Clair, Clay & Talladega at this Depot, which I have reason to believe would give better satisfaction than to send the supplies to either Clay or St Clair Co. If you decide upon my making a final issue of said supplies, please authorize me to employ an additional man as issuing Clerk & at what salary. If consistent, please reply by telegraph so that I may commence

issuing, for some parties are much in want

I am, Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your obd't serv't.
H McGuy
Sub. Agt. Commissr.

P.S. Since writing the above my attention has been called to several cases of extreem destitution, I have commenced making a few issues as agent of final distribution. if you disapprove this step I will get the County Agent to receipt to me for what has been issued & report the issues made by me

B.15. H.Q.S.D.I. June 14. 64

Office Chf Q. M.
Montgomery Ala. June 11

Browning G. F.
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A. C.M.

Forwards requisitions, invoices and blank receipts for stores pertaining to Bureau.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTER-MASTER,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala. June 11th 1867

James McGrey
Sub Asst. Commissr.
Talladega Ala

Sir

Enclosed Please find Requisition and invoice and blank receipts for "Stores pertaining to Bureau" transferred to you. You are requested to sign requisitions and receipts for the same and return them to this office at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully
Gen. F. Browning
Bvt Maj. Gen Chief Cp. Mas.

Per
Walter
Chief Clerk.

H.Q.S.D.T. - J.2. - rec'd. June 14. 1864

Office A.A.G. M
Selma. June 11. 1864

Groves Joseph
Capt. A.A.G. M

Transmits receipts of Corn & Bacon.

Office A. A. G. 4th B. R. F. & A. L.
Selma Ala. June 11th 1864

Bvt. Capt. J. F. McCoy
A. A. G. 4th
Talladega Ala.
Sir

I herewith transmit for signature receipts of Corn & Bacon shipped to you for distribution to destitutes.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully —
Your Obdt. Servt.
Joseph Conrad
Bvt. Capt. A. A. G. 4th B. R. F. & A. L

H. 1. Hdqrs. S.Q.T. rec't. June 17. 1867

Gadsden Ala. June 11. 1867

Hamlin L. E.

Judge Probate

Asks instructions in regard to canceling the papers binding some free children.

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Talladega Ala
June 11th 1867

Capt J. F. McLoggy
Sub Asst Comr
Talladega

Capt

Your communication of June 3d was rec'd by last Mail - I write to inform you as to how the Matter was settled between Crunkfield & Jones as soon as it is arranged.

My object in writing to you now is to get your instruction in regard to canceling the papers binding Sevy freedchildren bound to Mrs - Lawson their Mothers called upon me to get the Children for them - Fanny Lawson freedwoman says that she never gave her consent for her boy to be bound he is about 6 years old and as Genl Swayne Order mentions only those that were able to support themselves I wished your instructions in the case though I am satisfied the Woman ought to have the Child The other case is a similar one Amanda Keeling says they took her child and had it bound without her Knowing anything about it Child about 7 or 8 years old

Hoping I do not intrude upon your time to much in making these inquiries I remain

Very Respectfully
Your Obed Servt
L. L. Hamlin Judge of Probate

B. 16. H.B.S.D.T. recd. June 15. 1867

Montgomery Ala. June 12. 1867

Beecher. Ed

Chf. Disb. Officer.

Transmits $84.75 in payment of the account of Henry Bingham

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Montgomery. Ala.
June 12. 1867.

Captain J. D. McGoffy.
Talladega. Ala.

Sir.

I enclose $85.00 less 25% discount in payment of the account of Henry Bingham. Please receive on [illegible] receipt.

Respectfully.
Edwin Beecher.

B.F. M.A.L.D.T. — rec'd. June 15, 1865

Montgomery Ala. June 12. 1865

Buckley C. W

Supt. Education

States that application has been made to the Chf. Q. M. Washington D. C. for transportation of teachers.

Bureau of Refugees and Freedmen,
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., June 12th 1867.

J. F. McGoyg
Sub. Asst Comr
Talladega Ala:

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 8th inst pertaining to transportation of teachers.

In reply I beg leave to state that application has been to the Chief of Washington D. C. for transportation in accordance with provisions of that department.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
C. W. Buckley
Superintendent Education.

K. 6. H.Q.S.Q.T. June 1st. 186[illegible]

Hdqrs. Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. June 12, 6[illegible]

Kinsman O.D.
Sub Asst. Commsr.

States that an agent shall be appointed in each County (except Talladega) on recommandation of the Sub Asst Commsr. to carry out the duties as an Bureau Officer

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., June 12th 1866

Jas. F. McCloy,
Sub. Asst Commr.
Talladega, Ala.
Sir.

With the view of increasing the number of said Bureau Agencies in the State the Assistant Commissioner directs that you select for such position one man in each County of your Sub District - excepting the County where you are stationed, forwarding his name to this office with such statements as to his character, capacity, and standing among his people as you may be able to procure. It is of course essential that he should be able to take the test oath. His duties will be those of an "Agent," discharging the duties of a Bureau officer, including the personal distribution of supplies to the destitute. He will report to & receive orders from yourself. The salary cannot at this time be definitely stated, and may vary with the circumstances of the case, but it will not

Excess $50 per month. It is thought that Civil Magistrates (more especially Justices of the Peace) who have been appointed by Military authority within your Sub-District, or whose official conduct you know to have been such as to warrant entrusting them with Bureau duties might properly be selected for these positions.

A list of Civil offices appointed by Military authority within your Sub-District is herewith forwarded for your information, and hereafter you will be notified of all such appointments and removals as they may occur. Before recommending any one for the position of Agent it should be ascertained whether an appointment will be accepted. This letter should be forwarded with as little delay as possible.

Very Respectfully -
Your Obdt Servt.

O. D. Kinsman
Sub Asst Comm

A. G. H. L. S. D. T. rec'd. June 17, 64

Hdqrs. Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. June 13. 1864

Arthur W. C.
Chf. C. S.

Directs that a report be forwarded to Dist. Hdqrs of Provisions, with vouchers of all supplies, received, transferred or issued in accordance with G. O. No. 4 from that Hdqrs.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., June 13" 1867

Capt J. F. McGoyy
Sub. Asst Comy
Talladega Ala.

Capt;

You will forward to this office without delay monthly Returns of Provisions, with Vouchers of all supplies received transfered or issued by you under authority of General Orders No 4 Head Quarters Sub. District of Alabama October 10" 1867

By order of Brig General
Wager Swayne
Comdg Dist of Ala

W. C. Arthur
A. C. S.

K. T. H. Q. S. D. T. rec'd June 17 67

Hdqrs. Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. June 13. 1867

Kinsman O. D.
Sub Asst. Commsr.

All communication for the Asst. Commsr or Asst. Adjt. Genl. Office of the Bureau have to be addressed to the Sub Asst. Commsr. Dist Alabama

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., June 13th 18 65

Lieut. J. McGogy.
Asst. Asst Comm.
Talladega. Ala

Sir

All communications intended for the the Asst Commr, or the Office of the Asst Adjt Genl of the Bureau in this State, will hereafter be addressed to the Asst. Asst. Commr District of Alabama Montgomery. Ala.

Very Respectfully.
Your obdt Servt.
O. D. Kinsman
Asst. Asst Commr

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K. S. H. Q. S. D. S. Rec'd June 18. 1867

Hdqrs Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. June 14. 67

Kinsman U. D
Sub Asst. Commsr.

Acknowledges receipt of endorsment from Hdqrs. Sub Dist Talladega, relative to the children of Anne Wallace.—
Directs that the children be cared for at the asylum till sent for them.

Hdqrs. Sub Dist. Talladega
Talladega Ala. June 18. 1867

Respectfully referred to Mr Dani Wallace, Fayetteville, for his information Mr. Wallace will please send the children to my office at his earliest convenience, also return this communication

J F McGoy
Sub Asst. Commsr.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., June 14th 1867

Jamie: F. McGoyn.

Sub. Asst Commr.

Talladega. Ala

Sir

Your endorsement of the 7th inst on my communication, relative to the children of Ann Wallace, is received.

You will cause the children to be brought to Talladega, and care for them there in your Colony. They will be sent for in a short time.

Very Respectfully.
Your Obdt Servt
O. S. Kinsman
Sub-Asst Commr

A. G. O. S. D. T. June 18, 1867

Hdqrs. Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. June 14, 67

Kinsman U. D.
Sub. Asst. Commsr.

Transmits G. O. No. 9 c. s. from
Hdqrs Dist of Alabama.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., June 14" 18 65

James T. McGogy.
Sub Asst Comm.
Talladega Ala.
Sir

General Orders No 9 Curr
- rent Series from these Head-Quarters is here
- with Enclosed. The Asst Commr
directs that the several Officers and Agents of the
Bureau in this State notify this Office of any
infringement of the same.

Very Respectfully.
Your Obdt Servt.
O. D. Kinsman
Sub Asst Commr

B. 18. H. Q. S. D. T. rec'd June 16, 186

Hdqrs. Sub Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. June 14. 67

Beecher, Edwin, Col 9th
Chf Dist. Officer

Returns Vouchers of J. F. McCoy
for traveling expenses for correction &
transmits a set of blank vouchers form
No 17.

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Montgomery Ala.
June 14th 1867.

Capt. J. F. McGoy.
Talladega. Ala.

Sir.

I return your accounts for traveling Expenses. They cannot be passed in that form. It should be made up in Form 17. with a Statement annexed. The statement must show particularly each item of expense. If you travel by Rail Road it must state the R. R. fare, naming the places. If by Steamboat or on horseback or in buggy, each kind of travel for which you claim pay must be stated distinctly. Mileage is only allowed to Commissioned Officers, and that at ten cents a mile. I enclose a set of blanks - form 17.

Respectfully.
Edwin Beecher.

Rec'd. H.Q.S.D.T. June 19. 1867

Hdqrs Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. June 15. 1867

Beecher Edw.
Chf. Dist Officer

Acknowledges receipt of communication from these Hdqrs. relating to employ laborers.

Montgomery. Ala.
June 15. 1861

Capt. J. D. McGoy.
Talladega, Ala.

Sir.

Yours of the 13th inst. in relation to paying employees hired since you forwarded your estimate for this month, is received. It is not for me to say who shall or shall not be employed. Any men that are proper employed on business of the Bureau, within the scope of your instructions or authority, will be paid on the presentation of the regular vouchers.

Respectfully.
Erwin Beecher.

K 10. H. Q. S. D. T. June 19. 1867

Hdqrs. Sub Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. June 15. 1867

Kinsman C. D.
Sub. Asst. Commsr.

Transmits Circular letter of the Asst. Adjt. Genl Bureau R. F. & A. L., ordering that a roster of officers, civilan agents & Clerks be made out.

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War Department
Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Washington June 11th 1867

Circular Letter

I am directed by the Commissioner to request that you will forward to this office, as soon after the 1st of July proximo as practicable, complete rosters of officers and civilian agents and clerks on duty in your District at that date.

In making the Roster of officers, please cause to be given the names, rank, Command, Station and duty, and the order of assignment to their Station at that time.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
(Signed) T. D. Sewall
Actg Asst. Adjt Genl

Maj Genl. H. Swayne
Asst. Comr.
Alabama

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Head Quarters Dist. of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. June 15th 1867

A complete Roster in accordance with the above will be forwarded by Each Sub "asst. Comr. to this Office on the 1st of July proximo

By Order
Maj Gen'l Wagner Swayne
Asst. Comr.
O. D. Kinman
Sub" asst. Comr.

J F McGoggy Asst Comr
Talladega
alabama

Ltr. H.Q. A.G.O. June 19. 1867

Hdqrs. Dist. of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. June 15. 1867

Kinsman U.S.
Sub Asst. Commsr.

Directs that the names of all clerks which have not received an appointment from the Commissioner be forwarded.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama
Montgomery, Ala., June 15th 1867

J. T. McGoggy
Lut" Asst" Comt"
Talladega Ala

Sir

In compliance with instructions from the Commissioner you will forward to this Office a list of all Clerks in your Lut" District who have not received appointment from the Commissioner, in order that appointments may be made for them.

By Order
Maj Gen" H. Swayne
Asst" Comt
O. D. Kinman
Lut" Asst" Comt

I 3 H.Q.S.D.T. recd June 2/67

Jacksonville Ala. June 1/67

Smith G. W.

Reports about schoolmatters
at Jacksonville Ala

Jacksonville Ala
Calhoun County
June 17th 1867

Mr. McCoy. Pear.

I seen from Mr Thomas per
Sister that you was in Our Town a few
days a go. looking after Freedmen
School. And requested me to wright
to you. And I hasen to do so. As
I am anxous to get some help.
I have a larg school about thirty
Scholars and a great many ait
unable to pay any thing, and I
have a very good House about One
Mile from town which I think
Can be bout very Cheap. and we
Antisepate buying it if we Can
get able. And the prospects are good
for My School to increase as the
Summer Comes On. And I would
be very thankful for any aid or
help you Can afford me as My
Means is limeited and the freedmen
in this part of the Count is very
poor and destitute therefore I shall
Expect to here from you very soon
Direct your letter to Jacksonville
Ala.

Very respectfully Yours
C. P. & F. Soc
D. W. Smith

K 12. H.Q.A.S.D.S. June 20. 1867

Hdqrs. Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. June 17. 1867

Kinsman U.S.
Sub Asst Commsr

Forwards resolution of Congress relating of distribution of seeds for the southern states.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., June 17th 1865

James. F. McCloyy.
Sub. Asst Commis.
Talladega Ala.

Sir

Yours of the 13th inst, asking copy of the Resolution of Congress appropriating $50,000. for the purchase of seeds for the South, is received, and the desired copy is herewith transmitted.

Very Respectfully.
Your Obdt Servt.
J. D. Kinsman
Sub Asst Commr

Public Resolution - No 29

Joint Resolution authorizing the transfer of certain funds, and providing for the purchase and distribution of seeds in the Southern States.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the funds in charge of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Freedmen, Refugees, and Abandoned Lands, and placed to the credit of the Department of agriculture; and that said sum shall be used under the direction of the Commissioner of agriculture for the purchase of seeds of improved varieties of vegetables and cereals, and their distribution in the Southern States.

Approved March 30th 1867.

A true Copy

D. W. Williams,
1st Lt. 4th U.S.I. A.A.A.G.

165 H.Q.S.D.T rec'd June 17

Hdqrs. Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. June 17. 1867

Arthur W. C.
Chf. C. S.

Acknowledges receipt of Provision returns for April 1867, asks whether returns for January, February & March have been forwarded & to whom

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Head Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery Ala., June 13th 1867

J. M. Foy
Sub. Asst Comst
Talladega Ala

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Return of Provisions for the month of April 1867.

You will please forward to this office Returns of Provisions for the months of January, February and March, and if you have forwarded them to any other office, please state to whom

Very Respectfully
Your Obd't Servant
H. C. Wyman
A. C. S.

A.J H.Q.S.D.T. recd. June 22, 67

Hdqrs Dist of Ala
Montgomery June 18, 67

Arthur W. C.
Chf C. S.

Acknowledges receipt of Provis
return for May 1867

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
Office A.C.S. Bureau
Montgomery, Ala., June 18 1867

Lieut.
J.H. McCoy
Talladega
Ala.

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Provision Returns for the month of May 1867.

Please forward returns - or copies if already forwarded - of your Returns of Provisions for the Months of November and December 1866 and for January February & March 1867

These returns relating to corn, bacon, pork, and flour, purchased from an appropriation D.R.F. & A.L. by Maj' Eldridge and myself.

Yours Respectfully
W. G. Arthur
A.C.S. Bureau

H2. H.C.I.D.J. June 20. 1867

Gadsden Ala. June 18, 67

Hamlin L. E.
Judge Probate, Bane Co

Reports of the final settlement
between Mr Jones and the
Crankfield family

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Gadsden Ala
June 18th 1867

Capt J. F. McGorey
Sub Asst Comr
Talladega

Capt

I have the honor to report that the case of Crankfield Vs Jones was settled on the 15th inst As you will see by enclosed papers - In the charges allowed $80. for Plug for tobacco as Crankfield said that was what he was selling it for & other persons the charge for Washing and Whiskey stolen were not allowed $3,80 In Taxes Ars correct for the Tax in Calhoun County I am informed - Jones gave me an Order on Hollingsworth & Morgan for $8933 which they accepted - I am confident that Mr Jones has paid some $15 or $20 more than was ready just because he did not have witnesses present to prove -

the value of the Romans work and
I as of course had to decide according
to the evidence before me - Crawfish
had 4 Witnesses summoned I
dont know what he wanted to prove by
them as but one of them was put upon
the Stand - Now who is to pay the
cost of the Witnesses (there being no
other cost) the Witnesses seemed to
me unnecessary - I acted in this
case as Agent for you was I right
in taking that View of the case?

My own opinion is that Crawfish
ought to pay at least all the Witnesses
but one for I think if Jones had put
the case of he would have lost all
of the Days of his Wife

Your Communication of the
17th inst has come to hand since
I commenced this - I shall act
upon Your suggestion in regard to
the Children by notifying the parties
to return them to their parents.

I trust the settlement of the

Ab S Jones Dr To
Wm Crawfield

1866

For 12 Months Labor @ $7.00 $84.00
" 6 " " of Wife " 5.00 30.00 $114.00

Cr By 9 plugs Tobacco $7.20
1 hegins Awl 15
2 Pr Shoes 6.75
1 Hat 2.50
1 Shirt 3.00
1 Pr half Soles 75
Taxes 3.80
1 Coat 15.00
1 Neck Tie 1.00
Tax time on Road 72
Cash 3.00
$45.87

By time Rachal lost
38 days at 20 7.60
53.47 53.47
$60.53

Due Rachal Crawfield 28.70
$89.23

Settled by Order on
Hollingsworth & Wayne Galveston

Jones Case rite must your approval
I hope to see you up among our
Mountains again soon
Be assured Captain
that any duty I can perform for you
in my section rite be done cheerfully
I remain Capt
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
L E Hamlin
Judge of Probate
Bains Co

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Hd Qrs. Dist. of Alabama
Montgomery June 11th 67

Kinsman D.D.
Sub Asst Comy

Refers letters of Chief Q.M. Rec'd & act'd relative to non-receipt of C.C. & G.E. & other Q.M. Returns by Bureau officers & right in regard to J. J. McGrapp. L & C of alleged

One Enclosure

Rec'd June 11 1867

4/1 HQRS. June 18th rec'd 1/6 67

Hdqrs. Sub. Dist of Talladega
Talladega Ala. June 1st 1867

Respectfully returned to Col. O.D. Kinsman A.A.G. attention invited to the enclosed copy of a letter dated War Department, Bureau R. F. & A. L. Chf. Q.M. Office Washington D. C. May 18th 1867, acknowledging receipt of return of C. C's & G. E. for February 1867 which includes all of the C. C's & G. E. which I have received or otherwise become responsible for in the year of 1867. I have the Q.M. Genl receipt rolls

J. F. McGrapp
Sub Asst. Commissr.

One (1) Enclosure.

E. B. 1026. 1867.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, June 19th 1867.

Respectfully returned. The Account C. C's & G. E. of J. F. McGrapp S.A.C. Talladega Ala for the month of February 1867 has been received at this office.

The action indicated in letter from this Office addressed to Bt Maj Genl Wager Swayne Asst Commr for Ala. Dated May 8th 1867 relative to the non-receipt of above mentioned Account is suspended.

By Command of
Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Commissioner

Thos. M. Vincent
Bvt. Brig. Gen. and Chief Q.M.
Bureau R., F. & A.L.

Bt Maj Genl Wager Swayne
Asst Commr
Montgomery Ala

(Copy)

War Department.

Bureau R. J. and A. Gs.

Washington DC. May 31st 64

Bvt Maj Genl Wagner Swayne.

Asst Commissioner &c.

Montgomery. Ala.

General.

You are respectfully informed that the following named officers, serving under your direction, have failed to take up Accts and make Returns thereof, for proper received for the month of February ultimo, as follows;

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Chas. F. McKay. 5. A.C. Talladega. Ala.
of c.c. and Q.M.

You will please Certify these officers that unless their accounts, as above specified, are received at their Head. Quarters, within thirty days from date, that their names will be forwarded to the Paymaster General U.S.A. for Omission, or to the Chief Disbursing Officer of this Bureau of a civilian for

Subtage of Lay.
By Command of.
Maj. Genl O. O. Howard
Commissioner.

Very Respectfully.
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) Henry M. Whittlesey.
Bvt Brig Genl & Chief Q. M.

Head Quarters District of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. June 9th 69

Respectfully refered to Jos. F. McGoyn. Sub. Asst Commr. Talladega Ala. The above is a correct copy of Gen Whittlesey's communication. It is the same that the name Chas is a clerical Error, and a copy is therefore forwarded for your information

O. O. Kinsman
Sub. Asst Commissioner.

B. 20 H.Q.S.D.T. rec'd. June 25, 67

Montgomery June 21, 1867

Beecher Ed.
Chf. Disb. Offr

Returns vouchers of J F.
McGogy, Sub. Asst. Commsr
for traveling expenses.

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Montgomery. Ala.
June 21. 1867.

Captain James D. McGoy.
Talladega. Ala.

Sir.

I must again return
you Accounts. It appears you did not understand my
former letter; and I dont know as I shall be able to
make myself understood now.

It is not enough to give the number of times, and
say it was at an expense of 15 cents per mile. If you
hired a horse and buggy. state it so. say how many days,
and at what price per day. If you hire some one to
drive you in a buggy, state it in that way; and if more
than one say how much was paid each. thus "Amount
paid John Jones for use of horse and buggy 6 days from Talladega to
Jackson one day. $ -." We dont care anything about
the number of Miles: that is necessary only when we
pay mileage. When actual expenses are paid all
the items must be plainly stated, so that it can be
seen that the expenses are such as we are authorized
to pay. No particular form is required, only so that the charges

and expense items are distinct.

You should not say, "and under the order herein announced." That order was issued after the journey was performed, and consequently you could not have traveled under it. That order approved of the journey, and authorizes us to pay the expenses.

I hope you will be able now to make up an account now that will pass. I will return the order.

Respectfully

Edwin Becher.

K 13. H.Q.S.D.T. Tuscumbia June 25, 67

Hdqrs. Dist of Ala
Montgomery Ala. June 22, 67

Kinsman O.D. Stv
Sub Asst. Comm'r.

Orders Capt McGogy to proceed to Cherokee, De Kalb, Blount, St. Clair, Calhoun, Cleburn, Talladega, Marshall & Baine Counties to look after Registration matters

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., June 22, 1867.

Jas. D. McGregor,

Sub. Asst. Comr.,

Talladega, Ala.

Sir.

The uncertainty of mail communications, and the remoteness of some of the counties of this State, makes it a matter of importance to ascertain th. fact that the Boards of Registration in those Counties have received their books and instructions, and gone vigorously to work, and that, in case of failure to do so, the fact be immediately reported. With this view you are instructed, upon receipt of this circular, to dispose yourself, as speedily as possible, of personal knowledge upon the points enumerated above, and report immediately to these Head-Quarters. The books of oaths, and books of registration should both, by the time you receive this, be in the possession of every Board.

In order that the Freedmen may not be

detend the Privilege of registration, or misinformed as to its meaning and intent, you will, as soon as practicable make the tour of the Counties of, Cherokee, DeKalb, Blount, St. Clair, Calhoun, Cleburne, Talladega, Marshall & Baine, and will make all legitimate Exertions to secure a thorough understanding on their part. The books and instructions intended for the Boards of Rejistration. for the several Counties you are directed to visit have been sent by Express to the follow-ing points;

For Cherokee & DeKalb - sent to Blue Mountain

" Blount & St Clair " " Talladega.

" Calhoun & Cleburne " " Oxford.

" Marshal & Baine " " Blue Mountain -

" Talladega County " " Talladega,

You will report, as often as your mail facilities permit, the progress of your journey, and your obser-vations on the course of rejistration.

By Order of

Maj Genl Nafe Graynes

O. D. Kinsman

Asst Adjt Genl

G. 4. H.Q.S.D.T. June 26, 67

Office A.A.Q.M.
Selma Ala June 24. 1867

Groves Joseph
Capt & A.A.Q.M.

States that he will send
Q.M blanks as soon as his
supply arrives.

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Office A. A. G. M.

Selma Ala June 24th 1867.

Capt J. J. McGogy,
Talladega Ala

Captain.

Your letter of the 14th asking Blanks was duly received. I have been expecting a supply of Blanks, and have been waiting for them, which caused the delay in answering your letter.

The supply have failed to reach this office, when it arrives I shall send you some.

I am Captain
Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
Joseph D. Brown
Bvt Capt U.S.A.
A.A.G.M.

G. 3 H.Q.S.D.T. rec'd. June 26, 67

Office A.A.G. M.
Selma Ala June 24, 1867

Groves. Joseph
Capt. & A.A.G.M.

Transmits invoices for Corn
& Bacon

Office A. A. G. M. B. R. F. & A. L.
Selma Ala. June 24th 1864.

Lt. J. M. Logan
Sub. Asst. Comsy.
Talladega, Ala.

Sir

I herewith transmit Invoices of Corn and Bacon shipped to you on 22nd ult, on behalf of Destitutes. Invoices of the same were posted on the 17th Inst. —

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servant
Joseph Grove Jr.
Lieut. Capt. & R. C. and A. A. G.

K 15. H.Q.S.S. Rec'd. June 29. 1867

Hdqrs. Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. June 25. 1867

Kinsman O. D.
Sub Asst. Comm'y.

Refers for information and guidance
Copy of letter of Wm Fowler A.A.G.
War Dept. Bureau R.F.& A.L.
Claim Division relating to collection
of bounties.

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(Copy)

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A.L. Claim Division
Washington D.C. June 5th 1869

Bvt Maj. Gail Hagar Swayne.
Assistant Commissioner.
Montgomery Ala.

General

I am directed by the Major-General, Commissioner, to state that Claim Agents are in some cases Endeavoring to avoid the limitation of their fees prescribed in the Joint Resolution of March 29th 1869, by inducing claimants to pay sums additional to those which are allowed and paid to the Agents by this Bureau. You are requested therefore to direct all your Officers or Agents, who may be Entrusted with the disbursement of bounties, to impress upon claimants the fact that all fees and Expenses of attorneys, and all monies loaned by them are deducted from the amount of the Bounty, and paid to the attorneys by this Bureau.

You are also requested to report to this Office all cases which may come to

your personal knowledge, in which attorneys have asked or received from a claimant, paid through this Bureau, any sum of money what-ever for services rendered in prosecuting his claim.

I am. Genl.
Very Respectfully.
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) Wm Fowler
Asst Adjt Genl

Head. Quarters District of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. June 25th 67

Respectfully referred to James F. McGoogy. Sub. Asst Commr at Talladega. Ala for his information and guidance.

By Order of.
Maj Genl Hazen Swayne
O. D. Kinsman
Sub. Asst Commr

K. 14. H.Q.S.D.S. rec'd June 28 1864

Talladega Ala June 26 1864

King S. C.

A. A. Surg.

Explains the reasons of the
falling short with rations at the
Hospital

Talladega Ala June 26th

Capt S F McGregg

Sir

I received a Communication from you dated June 25/67 Stating that you have received information "That there had been conduct unbecoming at this "Hospital under my charge ie at night Provisions had been conveyed away "Thereby Shortning the daily allowance of the patients

Ever Since I have been in Charg of this "Hospittal there has been but two meals issued I found it so when I came and Considered it the Costum of the Becureau the full amount was issued for "Five days before I received a Stove You are aware I had to borrow of you once the rations running Short- "The last five days of May the rations run Short and it required the greatest Care to make them Suffice "This was when all the rations were kept at "Talladega

On or about the 3 of June the rations received "For the month were hauled to the Hospittal and Stored there "The first issues made for fivedays which I superintended My self One barrel of Pork only Contained 175 lbs one Barrel of Commeal Sacked ½ Bushel of Being full which it was represented to be On the 11th of June the next ration day I had the Stove put up and commenced to have the rations issued daily by the Steward and the Cooking for the whole Establishment which was

Cooked and issued in Two parts this offended the Freedmen Very much because they could not hold and Cook their Provisions at Such times and quantities they wished so that many have been Complaining Ever Since ~~were~~ having never been used to living this way it is very difficult for them to become Satisfied I have also discovered an indubitable Evidence that the greatest dissatisfaction is occasioned from the fact that when the Rations were issued to Each Person they could be traded for Luxuries which was done

I am Sir Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D Chase King
Assistant

N. 2. H. A. J. G. S. June 24, 1867

Fayetteville June 27, 67.

Wallis Dan'l.

States that he is unwell but will send the children of Anne Wallace as soon as possible.

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Fayetteville June 27/68

Capt McGregg

Sir- I have just return from Talladega. & I am quite unwell & one of the little negroes is unwell at present rather to much so to travel at present. & so am I- but hope to be all right again in a few days would it not be as well to let the Children remain here until they are sent for- I am just seven miles south of Coosa Station. & the Children are better off here than they would be out in your Colloney. you can have them out any time & if must have them up there send your transportation for- the three & I will send them to you by the train &c. I would like you would let them remain here a while longer- if it is agreeable &c.

Yours Respt

Danl C. Wallis

Or you can send for them if you cannot wait on me until I get well

D. W.

Hd Qrs Sub Dist of Talladega
Talladega Ala. June 19th 67

McGogy Jno.
Sub asst Comr

States he has distributed a portion of the Corn & bacon shipped him in April, he has directed the Agents of Eleburne, St Clair and Clayton "to commence issuing their portion of Pork & Flour, as per permission to issue pending in Talladega Co"

RECEIVED AT HEAD QUARTERS JUN 24 1867 DIST. OF ALA.

Headqrs Dist. Alabama
Montgomery Ala. June 25. 1867

Respectfully referred to
H. C. Arthur Act Comy
of Subsistence. Dist. of
Ala. Alabama.
By order of
Maj. Genl Wager Swayne
O. D. Kinman
Asst Adjt Genl.

Headqrs Dist of Alabama
A. C. S. Bureau
Montgomery Ala
June 25th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Capt D. M. McGogy who will issue the provisions received in in the month of March in accordance with Gen Order No 4 Hdqrs Sub Dist of Ala Oct 10. 1866.

By order of
Maj Gen Wager Swayne
W. H. Arthur
A. C. S. Bureau

RECEIVED
DEPT. OF
ALA.

Hdqrs. Sub Dist of Talladega
Talladega Ala. June 19th 1867

Col V. D. Kinsman
Sub Asst. Commsr.
Montgomery Ala.

Colonel

The Corn & Bacon shipped to me for April, I distributed in compliance with letter dated Hdqrs Dist Alabama, March 22d 1867 & have 69 Sacks of Corn & 600 ℔ of Bacon still on hand. I have transferred to the agent of this county a portion of the Pork & Flour which I have on hand, he has issued the same to destitutes of this county. I have directed the agents of Cleburn, St. Clair & Clay counties to come & receive their proportion of the Pork & Flour as per instructions from C. W. Arthur C. S. - There are no provisions now being issued to the destitutes of this county I would respectfully request that you authorize me to issue the 69 Sacks of Corn & 600 ℔ Bacon to the destitutes of this Sub District & please direct me how I shall issue the same, whether by Gen. Orders No. 4 Hdqrs. Sub Dist. Alabama Montgomery Ala. Oct. 10. 1866. or shall I distribute as provided for by Circular No. 2 Hdqrs Dist Alabama Montgomery Ala April 29. 1867; if the latter will you please authorize me to employ an issuing clerk for a short time. If consistent please reply by telegram for a few persons

No 10. H.Q.S.B.T. rec'd June 28 1867

Hdqrs. Sub. Dist. of Talladega
Talladega Ala. June 28. 1867

Respectfully returned to W. C. Arthur Chf C.S. your endorsment of the 25th inst does not reply to the within letter, in which I ask authority to issue 69 Sacks of Corn & 600 Pounds of Bacon, which were shipped to me in April. The Pork & Flour transferred to me in March you have previous authorized me to distribute in compliance with Genl. Order No 4 Hdqrs. Dist of Ala. Oct 10. 1866.

J. F. McGorty
Sub Asst. Commy.

Headqrs Dist of Alabama
A.C.S. Bureau.
Montgomery Ala July 2. 1867.

Respy returned to J. F. McGorty Sub Asst Commy. -
The Stores referred to within will be issued in accordance with G.O. No 4. Hdqrs Dist of Ala Oct 10. 1866.
By order of Maj Genl Wager Swayne

W. C. Arthur
A.C.S. Bureau.

are much in want of provisions

I am, Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your obd't Serv't
J. F. McGorty
Sub Asst Commy.

A. G. H. Q. S. D. T. rec'd. July 10, 67

Hdqrs. Dist. of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. June 29, 67

Arthur W. C
A. C. S.

I Ac. Knowledges receipts of communi-
cation from these Hdors. dated
May 28th & June 26th 1867

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Office Acting Commissary of Subsistence,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala., June 29" 1867.

James F. McElroy
Bvt Asst Comr R R F & A L
Talladega Ala.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated June 26" 1867. Your letter of May 28th was received at this office May 31st and referred to Capt W H H Peck Inspector R R F & A L.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
W Gardner
A C S & B R F & A L

K 16 H.Q. S.C.I rec'd July 10. 1867

Hdqrs. Dist. of Atabama
Montgomery Ala. June 29/67

Kinsman U. S.
Sub Asst. Commsr.

Directs investigation and report in reference to the binding over of dis freedmen children to Mr. John Halfpin

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Bureau R. F. & A. L., Ala.

Montgomery, Ala., June 29, 1867.

Mr J. F. McGregg
Sub-Asst. Commissioner
Talladega ala.

Sir:

A colored woman named Amelia Morris, has made application at this office for the returns of her children. Celia, Lucy, Sam and Moses. They are now in possession of Mr John Kalfkin who has recently moved to this place from Talladega. — You will please ascertain if the children have been bound to Mr. Kalfkin, and if so when and what law. Report result to this office, that action may be taken.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant
O. O. Kinnaird
Sub-Asst. Commissioner

Q. M. G. O. Rec'd July 10. 1867

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Office A. A. Q. M
Mobile July 3. 1867

Logan Joseph
2d Lieut 7th A. A. Q. M

Transmits Invoices and
Receipts for Corn

Office Mag'm B.R. & Ad.
Mobile Ala July 5th 1865

Lt. A. Hogg
Asst. Asst. Com. Buau &c.
Talladega Ala

Sir

Enclosed please find Invoices and Receipts. for 969. Sacks of Corn (2000 Bushels) Shipped to you on the 25 ult. in Care of Capt Joseph Lovell agm at Selma Ala. for Reshipment.

Please Sign and return the Receipts as soon as possible. so as to enable me to make up my Returns for the past month as this delay has been occasioned by want of proper blanks

I Am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
Joseph Logan
A.A.C.S.

B21 H6 L. 805 L. rec'd July 10. 1867

Hdqrs Dist of Alabama

Montgomery Ala. July 6. 1867

Brevet Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Bvt Maj. Gen. U.S.A. & A.C.S.

Transmits Invoices & Vouchers for Stores pertaining to Bureau Refs. & L. M. Stores

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTER-MASTER,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

Montgomery, Ala., July 6th 1867

James T. McGrew.
Sub. Asst. Commis.
Talladega. Ala

Sir

Enclosed you will find invoices and blank receipts of "Stores Pertaining to Bureau" and "Quarter Masters Stores" transferred to you this day. You are requested to return signed receipts for the same at your earliest convenience.

You will find the missing curry comb and horse brush in the box containing the office table. also the amount of stationery allowed on your requisition for July. the articles not allowed are stricken off. Blank books may be transferred to you upon receipt of a properly approved requisition

For the ammo. The efficiency of (150) pounds of hay which remained in a former shipment- is reckoned good in this lot.

Very Respectfully
Lyle D. Browning
Brvt- Maj and
Chief Op. Mr.

A 10 H. Q. I. D. T. rec'd July 10. 64

Hdqrs. Dist of Alabama
Office Chf. C. S.
Montgomery Ala. July 8. 1864

Brig Genl Arthur F. Cole
Chf. C. S.

Returns provision returns
for April & May 1864 for
consolidation

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Price A C S Bureau
Montgomery Ala July 8th 1867

J. M. Gogy
J. P. & Ex. officio
Asst Com.

J. L.

Talladega

Sir: I have the honor
to return herewith your papers for
the months of April and May together
with Consolidated Returns for
those months which you will
Examine, correct, sign and return to
this office. If there is no special
reason for two separate setts of papers
for those months. State on many
of Return for the month of April how
you managed to issue Corn and
Bacon fourteen days before you received
it. You will please have your Returns and
their Vouchers properly endorsed, using
some little Examine on them

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt W. Whitthorn
A. C. S. Bureau

A. 11 H.Q.S.D.T. rec'd July 10 1867

Hdqrs. Dist of Alabama
Office A.C.S.

Arthur W. C
A.C.S.

States that he has ordered Lieut
Logan A.A.C.M. to transfer to
these Hdqrs 2,000 bushels Corn &
14,000 Pounds of Bacon

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Office Acting Commissary of Subsistence,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

Montgomery. Ala., July 8th 1867.

D. F. McGogy
Sub Asst Commissioner
Talladega. Ala.

Sir:

I have ordered the transfer by Lieut Logan. A. A. Q. M. at Mobile, supplies purchased under Joint Resolution of Congress, Approved March 30. 1864. "to prevent starvation" &c.

Fourteen thousand (14,000) pounds Bacon
Two thousand (2000) bushels Corn.

These supplies are to be issued and accounted for strictly as prescribed in Circular No 11. War Department of April 3d, and Circular No 2 from these Headquarters of April 29th.

By order of
Major General Wager Swayne.
W. E. Arthur
A. C. S. Bureau

B. 24 H. Q. A. D. T. rec'd July 30, 67

Hdqrs Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. July 16. 1867

Browning G. F.

States that he has referred requisition for forage to Lieut J. L. Tull with order to fill the requisition

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala., July 14th 1867

James T. McGoyy
Sub. asst Commis
Talladega Ala

Sir

Referring to your letter of date 13th inst enclosing requisition for Forage, you are informed that Lieut. J L Tull Post-Q. Mr at this Post has been ordered to furnish you the amount specified on your requisition.

Very Respectfully.
Yes. T Browning
1st Lieut. 16th Inf.
Chief Q. Mr.

Pr
Walker. Chief Clerk.

A/L. H. 6.9.63. rec'd July 1st 63

Jacksonville July 1 63

M'Clelan I.D

Sheriff.

Explains his proceeding at the late public meeting at Oxford

Jacksonville Ala
Sheriffs Office July 16th 1869

[illegible] dated May 29. 1869 Offord is a Regular-
incorporated Town in this County having an
Intendant town Council and Marshal this
being true I Supposed the provisions of
paragraph IV. Relieved me of the necessity of
being present on that Occasion and imposed
the duty of preserving the peace on other
civil Officers possessing the Authority of
Mayor or chief of Police

Having learned however, from
Dr D. A. Self a Citizen of Offord and afterwards
the President of the Meeting in question that the
assemblage might possibly be beyond the
limits of the Incorporation and anxious to do
my duty faithfully and impartially and
knowing official business would
prevent me from being present in person. I
determined to meet the Requirements of

Jacksonville Ala
Sheriffs Office July 16th 1869

Capt

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your favor of Yesterday and in compliance with your letter I beg leave Respectfully to Submit the following Statements of facts.

A few days prior to the public meeting at Oxford alluded to in your letter I was informed that said meeting would take place. In Order to ascertain my duty in the premises I Carefully Reread Gen. ~~Pikes Orders of the 25th 1868 Dist Commd.~~ on the presumption that they were in danger I can only say that it was not done by any authority from me and if done at all it was after the political meeting had been held beyond the Limits of the Incorporation and the assemblage dispersed and if done by Mr Wilson it was as Marshal of Oxford to prevent a violation of Town Ordinance against Voters, and not as Special deputy to preserve the peace

Having answered as fully as I can all the points of enquiry contained in your note I have the Honor, Capt to be Your obt Servt

S D McClellan Shff
Calhoun County
Ala

of Paragraph IV. of Said Order by Sending "a deputy Specially appointed for the occasion with authority to organize a posse from the people on the ground" to preserve the peace

After consultation with Dr Self and at his Suggestion I appointed Mr Wilson the Town Marshal to act as my Special Deputy on the Occasion

The foregoing Statement Capt I hope you will Receive as an answer to every thing Contained in the first question propounded in your note and I trust will Satisfy you that I did Comply with Genl Popes Order to the best of my ability

In answer to your Second ~~question I was Waiting~~ ~~and the law Sept.~~ date May 29. 1867 Oxford is a Regular-incorporated Town in this County having an Intendant town Council and Marshal this being true I Supposed the provisions of paragraph IV. Relieved me of the necessity of being present on that Occasion and imposed the duty of preserving the peace on other civil Officers postponing "the Authority of" Mayor or chief of Police

Having learned however, from Dr D. A. Self a Citizen of Oxford and afterwards the President of the Meeting in question that the assemblage might possibly be beyond the limits of the Incorporation and anxious to do my duty faithfully and impartially and Knowing ~~that~~ official business would prevent me from being present in person. I determined to meet the Requirements of

B 22 H.Q. S.D.T. rec'd July 17. 67

Hdqrs Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. July 11. 1867

Browning G. F.
Bvt Maj Gen A. A. G.

States that he has referred
applters requisition for blanks from
this office to the Chf Q. M. Bureau
G. F. Gen A. L.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala. July 11th 1867

James F. McGorry
Sub Asst. Commr
Talladega Ala

Sir

Your application
for Quarter Masters Blanks has been
referred to the Chief Quarter Master
B. R. F. and A. L. Washington D. C.

Very Respectfully
Gen. T. Browning
Bvt-Maj. U.S.A.
Chief Qr Mr

Wallace.

B 23 H.A.G.S.L. rec'd July 19, 186-

Offic Chf. Q. M.
Montgomery Ala. July 13, 6-

Browning G.F.
Chf Q.M.

States that he has shipped a supply of blanks for this office.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala., July 13th 1867

James T. McGoyy
Sub. Asst. Comm'r
Talladega Ala

Sir

I have this day sent you by mail a supply of Grand Master Blanks. You are requested to acknowledge the receipt of the same upon their arrival

Very Respectfully
Geo. T. Browning
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
Chief Q. M.

Pr.
Wallace
Chief Clerk

G 6. A. Q. M. D. T. rec'd July 20 67

Office A. A. Q. M.
Selma Ala July 3. 1867

Groves Joseph
Bvt. Capt & A. C. S.

Transmits Invoices and Receipts
for 1064 Sacks of Corn.

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Office a. a. G. M. B. R. F. & A. L.
Selma Ala. July 3rd 1867.

Capt. J. F. McCoy.
Sub. Asst. Com'r
Talladega Ala
Capt.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Invoices & Receipts of 1064 Sacks of Corn shipped to you.

I am Capt.
Very Respectfully
Your Obd't Servant
Joseph Sprowl
Bvt. Capt. U. S. A. a. G. M.
B. R. F. & A. L.

W. 3. Hdqrs. S. D. T. recd July 24, 67

War Department Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Ch. Q. M.
Washington D. C. July 17. 67

Whittelsey Henry M
Bvt. Brig. Genl & Ch Q. M.

Directs that the original invoice
furnished by Maj. Browning
for Q. M. Stores for March 1867
be forwarded.

[Form 23.]

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, D.C., July 17th 1867.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** *Account Quartermasters Store for the month of March, 1867, has been received, examined, and forwarded to Bvt. Maj.-Gen. D. H. Rucker, Acting Quartermaster-General, U. S. Army.*

Your early attention is called to the following remarks, viz.:

The receipt forwarded as voucher No 1 Abst "E" not being sufficient to the account is returned herewith.

The original invoice furnished by Bt Maj Geo F Browning Act 2 Lieut is required

NOTE.—Reply to be marked Vol. 2 of Accounts, page 353, and addressed to Major-General O. O. HOWARD, Commissioner. Envelope marked in margin, "For Chief Q.M."

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt. Brig.-Gen., and Chief Q.M., Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To Lt F. A. Fogg
1st Asst Qm
Talladega, Ala

A. A. H. & U. S. mail Selma Ala.

Selma Ala Office A. C. S.

July 20. 186[illegible]

Groves Joseph
Bvt. Capt. & A. C. S.

States that he has shipped
1064 Sacks of Corn Apportionment
from the N. Y relief association

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Office A.A.G. M. S.R.F. and A.L.
Talladega Ala. July 20th 1867.

J. F. McGogg Esq,
Jud Asst. Commissioner
Talladega Ala!

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 18th inst, (this day) and in reply thereto, would respectfully inform you that I forwarded to your address Invoices, and Receipts for 1064 Sacks of Corn, (Contraband from the New York Relief Association) Invoices of Lieut. Logan (909 Sacks,) are Stores of Bureau proper, and turned over to me for transportation to your address.

Please return to this Office Receipts for 1064 Sacks at your earliest convenience.

I am Sir, Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

Joseph Bowers
Bvt Capt. U.S.C. & A.C.S.
S.R.F. & A.L.

A. 12. H.Q. S. D.T. recd. July 30.

Hdqrs. Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. July 25. 1864

Arthur W. C.
Chf. C. S.

Returns Provision returns for the month of June for correction.

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Office Acting Commissary of Subsistence,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

Montgomery, Ala., July 20th 1867.

J. F. McGogy
Supt Asst Com'r
R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala

Sir,

I have the honor to return herewith your Return of Provisions for the month of June 1867 for correction Invoice No. 2 1864 sacks of Corn was Reported by Capt Joseph G. Gross A.C.S. as having been received from Chrtable sources, and should be reported on separate Returns by you

If Capt Gross failed to state the source from which it was derived you will refer it to him for that purpose

I am very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
W. E. Arthur
A.C.S. Bureau

1 Lieut
Ordnance
Montgomery

Dist Alabama
Chief Ord

Ala July 26th 62

Lieut Col
Col. May

C. F.
Chf Ord.

Acknowledge receipt
of Ord. Stores pertaining
to Bureau W & Ord.
for month of May 1862
and returns thereof
Corrected

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTER-MASTER,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala., July 26th 1867

Lt. J. M. Gogy.
Sub asst Comm'r
Talladega ala.

Sir

Your Return "Stores pertaining to Bureau" for May 1867 are returned herewith for correction of the following errors to wit:

Abstract D

When Stationery is issued in excess of the authorized allowance, a statement of the circumstances rendering such extra issue necessary, must be made befor the same will be approved by the asst Comm'r.

Abstract "E"

A Vouchers to abstract "G" which is entered on this abstract should not have been

made, for by so doing you will observe that the public Animal is fed two allowances of forage in one Month: the forage which you have extend on abstract 'G' is correct, this should be carried on the Return opposite the abstract: to make a proper ballance take up the forage, supplies on abstract 'N°'

Abstract 'L'.

Make this abstract as per Copy enclosed herewith: the one forwarded by you is incorrect.

By order of Maj.r Gen.l Major Swayne.

Very Respectfully

Your Obdt Servant.

Wm L. Browning

Dep.t Maj.r & Chief Surg.n

K 111.2L @ S.D.F. Aug 3 1907

Hd Qrs Dish ales
Officer Surgeon chief
Monterey Cal
July 27 1907

Supt Chas.
Surg in Chief

Herewith affidavits
or other satisfactory
evidence of the
conduct of Dr King

Charles J. Reis

B. 25. H. Q. S. D. T. rec'd July 30, 67

Hdqrs Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. July 25, 1867

Browning G. F.
Bvt Maj. & A. A. G. M.

Transmits Invoices & Receipts
for stores pertaining to Bureau

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTER-MASTER
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala., July 25th 1867.

James T. McGuire
Sub. Asst. Commis
Talladega Ala

Sir

Enclosed find invoices and Blank receipts of "Stores Pertaining to Bureau" transferred to you. You are requested to return signed receipts for same as soon as Possible.

Very Respectfully.
Geo. T. Browning
Bvt-Maj & A.A.
Chief Qr. Mr.

Per
Wallace
C. C

K 18. H. Q. S. D. F. July 30, 67

Hdqrs. Dist Alabama
July 16. 1867

Kinsman O D
Sub Asst. Commsr.

Requests a list of all Justices
of Peace in this Sub Dist.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., July 16" 1867.

Jas. F. McGogy.
Sub. Asst Commr
Talladega. Ala.
Sir.

The Assistant Commissioner directs that you forward to this office, as Early as practicable, a list of the several Justices of the Peace in Your Sub District, giving their P. O. address, and the limits of their Jurisdiction

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. O. Kinnaird
Sub Asst Commr

K 16. H.Q.S.D.T. July 30, 67

Hdqrs. Dist of Alabama
Montgomery, July 16, 67

Kinsman D.

Acknowledges receipt of letter of the 13th inst, relating to a stolen private horse.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., July 16" 1867

Jas D. McGregg.
Sub Asst Comm'r,
Talladega, Ala.

Sir

Yours of the 13" inst, stating that a Government horse in your profession has died, and that your own horse was stolen while being used in the discharge of your official duty, and asking how you can be indemnified for said loss, is received.

In reply I have to say that if you will forward your claim for indemnification with an affidavit, setting forth the facts in the case, amount paid for the horse, and that it was being used in the discharge of official duty at the time of its loss, the papers will be forwarded with favorable Endorsement of the Commissioner for his action

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. D. Kinman
Subs Asst Comm'r

No 20. H.Q.S.D.T. July 31, 1867

Hdqrs Dist Alabama
Montgomery July 1867

Kinsman O.D.
Sub Asst. Commsr.

Asks information in relation
to [redacted] H. Cogswell, late Capt Co
[redacted] 34 N.J. Vols.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Bureau R. F. & A. L., Ala.

Montgomery, Ala., July 1867.

J. F. McGogy
Lut" asst. Comr
Talladega. ala.

A communication from Lt. Cogswell (late Captain 6th "B" 3rd N. J. Vols.) has been received, in which he asks for a position in the Bureau, I write you thinking that as he was formerly on duty in this State you may have been acquainted with him. You will please forward by return mail any information you may have as to his character and abilities.

Very Respectfully
your Obt. Servant

T. D. Kinman
Lat" asst. Comr

B. 28 H. Q. S. D. T. rec'd July 31, 186-

Hdqrs Dist of Alabama
Montgomery July 27. 1867

Browning G. F.
Bvt. Maj. & Chf. Q. M.

Inquiries after the reason of the delay of report, called for in Circular 4 Chf. Q. M. O. Dist. Ala.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTER-MASTER
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala., July 27th 1867.

James F. McGoyy
Sub. Asst. Commis
Talladega Ala

Sir

Your attention is called to Circular No. 4. (Copy enclosed) Promulgated from this office July 8th 1867. No report in compliance with the Provisions of this order has been received at this office. You are directed to report in writing to this office, at once why such report has not been rendered.

By order of Maj. Gen'l Wager Swayne

Geo. S. Browning

Bvt. Maj. and Chief Q. M.

B. 26 H. Q. S. D. T. rec'd July 31, 67

Hdqrs. Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. July 27, 67

Browning, G. F.
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A. A. A. G. M.

Transmits Property returns
for June for correction

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTER-MASTER,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala., July 27th 1867

Lieu. J. McCoy.
Sub asst Comm'r
Talladega ala.

Sir

Your Return of Gov Stores Rec'd for May 1867 is returned herewith for correction of the following irregularities viz:

Abstract 'G'

Forage for 11 days Rec'd
Animal pertaining to the [redacted] of [redacted]
cannot not be accounted for, If [redacted]
that in this case you have accounted
forage for this animal on your return of
Stores pertaining to Veterans & also on your
return of Gov Stores Rec'd, in the same
Month. Your action in this matter is disallowed.

In cases where officers have Forage only on their return of qtr. Stores; and animals on both the returns of qtr. Store, & "Store pertaining to Bureau" they should file a requisition similar to abstract "I" covering the forage required for the Bureau animals; on the qtr. return. In this way the necessity of the forage appearing on the return of Store pertaining to Bureau is obviated, and no confusion is occasioned.

Your personal attention is invited to the correct rendation of this return.

By order of Genl Major Swayne

Very Respectfully

Your Obdt Servant.

Geo. S. Browning

Brvt Major & Asst Qr Mr

K 19 H.Q.S.D.T. July 31, 67

Hdqrs. Dist. Alabama

Montgomery Ala July 26, 67

Kinsman O.D.

Sub Asst. Commsr.

States that no additional Clerk will be allowed. Instructions how to pay the R.R. Companies for transportation.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery, Ala., July 26" 1867.

Jas. F. McGrory.
Sub Asst Commis.
Talladega Ala.

Sir

Your of the 23" inst, stating that you have employed an assisting clerk, is received. In reply the Assistant Commissioner directs me to say that this additional Expense cannot be allowed. The other officers of the District perform the same duties as yourself with only one clerk. The accounts of the R. R Co for transportation must be made out in duplicate on Form 22 - certified to by yourself, and, together with the bills of lading, forwarded to this office for approval. They will then be sent to Washington, where, if the accounts is allowed, the amount will be credited to the Road. No money will be paid them since they are in debt to

the Government.

Very Respectfully.
Your Obdt Servt.
P. D. Zimmerman
Supt. Asst. Commr

B 2/ H Q S D T rec'd July 31 67

Hdqrs Dist Alabama
Montgomery Ala July 25.

Beecher, Ed.
Chf Disb Offr

States that the 50 ct commutation of rations expired on the 24th inst hs from that day go back to the old rate 30 cts.

Montgomery, Alabama.
July 29. 1867.

J. D. McGoffy.
Sub-Asst Commsr. &c.
Talladega. Ala.

Sir.

I return your accounts for correction. The 30 cts. commutation for rations, expires on the 27th inst. and from that day it goes back to the old rate-30 cts. Your acct. would be as follows.

Total	$ 114.111
Dues	3.13
Balance	$ 110.87

I would have notified you before, but only received the decision last night.

Respectfully.
Edwin Becker.

A. 13. H Q S D T. Aug 2, 67

Hdqrs Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. July 31, 67

Arthur P. C
A. C. S.

Instructions in reference of
Corn sent from the N. Y. F. R.
Commission

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Office Acting Commissary of Subsistence.
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

Montgomery, Ala., July 31st 1867.

T. F. McGuyi.
Sub Asst Commissioner
Talladega Ala.

Sir:

I am informed by Mr Cruikshanks that the supplies sent by the New York Famine Relief Commission, have not been distributed in your Sub District.

If these supplies are needed by the poor they should be issued at once to County Agents as per apportionment contained in letter of May 17. 1867 from this Office, to which your attention is invited,

By order of
Major General Wager Swayne.
H. C. Authur.
A. C. S. Bureau.

K 23. H.Q.S.D.T. Aug 9. 1867

Hdqrs Dist of Alabama

Montgomery Aug. 2. 1867

Kinsman O.D.

Sub Asst. Commsr.

Requests a full statement of circumstances attending the loss and recovery of a horse personal property of F. McCoy. S.A.C.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery, Ala., Aug 2d 1867.

Mr James F M.c Gogy
Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Talladega, Alabama.

Sir

Yours of the 29th ult stating that your horse has been recovered at an Expense of over two hundred dollars and asking how you can be indemnified for this loss is received. I cannot at present say what the probabilities are in such a case but if you will forward a full statement of all the facts together with the items of expense the papers will be submitted to the Assistant Commissioner on his return from the north which will be about the 20th prox.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. D. Kinman
Sub. Asst. Commissioner

A. 14. H. Q. D. T. Aug 6 67

Hdqrs Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. Aug 3. 1867

Arthur P. C.
A. C. S.

Requests definite information as to the probable amount of supplies & how long the necessity for the issues will exist.

Office Acting Commissary of Subsistence,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala., August 3 5 1867.

S. F. McGregg
Sub Asst. Commy
Talladega Ala.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 1st inst, in reply to letter of July 26th from this office.

Please give more definite information as to the probable amount of supplies required, Also state how long, in your opinion, the necessity for the issue of these supplies will exist.

By order of
Major General Wager Swayne.
W. E. Arthur
A. C. S. Bureau.

No. 21 H.B.L.D.T. Aug 8, 67

Hdqrs Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Aug. 5, 67

Kinsman C.D.

Sub Dist. Comm'rs.

Explains his reasons for disapproving the accounts of Henry Bingham & George Otto

(Copy)

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery, Ala. Aug 5th 1867.

Mr J. F. M. Gogy
Sub Ass't Commissioner
Talladega Alabama.

Sir

Your former to 2 ult
Q. M. Dept for July have been received by Col Beecher and will be approved with the exception of the claims of Henry Bingham as Clerk, and of George Otto for hire of a mule. You were notified on the 26th ult that an issue clerk was unnecessary and the extra Expenditure could not be allowed. The charge of $4.00 per day for a saddle mule is exorbitant and cannot be paid. The extra store room hired will be paid for July. but you will immediately vacate) two out of the three store rooms now held by you. as the amount of subsistence stores now on hand & at Talladega does not justify the occupying of more than one room as a store house. You will also report as to the probable time when the Hospital will be finished. It is hoped that the expenses under that head will

eventually cease. The greatest economy must be practiced in all things and all unnecessary expenditures and exhorbitant charges avoided,

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
T. S. Trimmer
Sub Asst. Commissioner

K. 22. H.Q.S.D.T. Aug 9. 1867

Hdqrs Dist Alabama
Montgomery Aug 5. 1867

Kinsman U.S.
Sub Asst. Commsr.

States that all vacancies in judicial offices should at once be filled by loyal men.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery, Ala., Aug" 9th 1867.

Mr James F. McGogy
Sub" Ass't. Commissioner
Talladega, Alabama.

Sir.

Many vacancies are now understood to exist in the Judicial Offices of the State. At this season when the Corn is already gathered and the cotton nearly ready for picking and the planters therefore are in many cases availing themselves of various trifling pretexts to discharge their laborers without pay, it is of special importance that these Offices should all be filled by loyal men in order that the laborers may have speedy access to a tribunal when justice will be done them. You will therefore inform yourself of all vacancies existing in your Sub" District and forward report thereof to this Office, at the same time recommending some man for the position who can take the test Oath. In reporting the vacancy it is essential that the cause thereof should be stated. Do not wait for a full report from all

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery, Ala., Aug" 9th 1867.

Mr James F. McGregy
Sub" Ass't. Commissioner
Talladega, Alabama.

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parts of your Sub District but make a report as the vacancies come to your knowledge.

By Order of
Maj Gen. Wager Swayne
J. O. Kinsman
Sub Asst. Commissioner

B 30 H.Q.S.D.S. recd Aug 10.

Hdqrs. Dist Alabama
Montgomery Ala. Aug 5, 1867

Beecher Ed.
Cy. D. C.

Transmits $638.14 for dis
accounts in the month of July 1867

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Montgomery, Alabama.
August 5. 1867.

J. F. McGoss Esq.
Sub-Ass't Comm'r B.R.F.&L.
Talladega. Ala.

Sir.

Inclosed herewith $600.64

Discount paid on check-1/4 of one per cent 1.50

Rebates for D. M. Snow, as per your order of July 23.1867. 36.00

Total $638.14

This amount is to be applied on the following vouchers for July.

Asst Roll — Except amount of Henry Bingham $204.50

Gun pay asst. 142.87

" Portage 4.50

J. G. King Portage asst. 5.

W. H. Hamlin 15. Paid

T. Hayden 11. "

J. W. Riley 62.50

Henry Bingham — Two asst's. 87.19

Lehman & Sternfeld 13.50

R. Nichols 5.60

J. F. Wanick 87.48. $638.14

The account of Fred. Otto is returned as being entirely too large. Mayor Kinsman will enlarge on in relation to it, as also the claim of Henry Bingham per services as Clerk.

I return the account of A. G. Bryant & Co. for examination. I have so often written you the necessity of specifying every item that I am getting tired of it. In this account you have one item, "Bolts & Nuts bolts $1.50." It would have been just as easy to give the number of bolts and price each, as to give the number of horse shoes; and its just as necessary.

Again, you have "Repairing Wagon", and give the particulars: then follows the last item, "Repairs on the wagon $2.00." but no particulars. Such an account will not do. The amounts are but small, still the whole account would be suspended for these respective items. It does seem to me that a little more care in inspecting these accounts before transmitting them here, would save a good deal of trouble and delay.

Please acknowledge receipt of this money.

Respectfully

Edwin Beecher.

K 24. H.Q.S.D.T. Aug 9. 186.

Hdqrs Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. Aug. 6. 67

Kinsman O. D.
Sub Asst. Commsr.

Transmits the appointment
of R. H. A. Wilda as Clerk
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery, Ala., Aug 6th 1867.

Mr James F. McGogy
Sub Asst Commissioner
Talladega. Alabama.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the appointment of R. W. A. Wilda as Clerk in your Sub District at a salary of Eighty ($80.) dollars per month.

The Oath required will be forwarded to this Office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
O. D. Kinman
Sub Asst Commissioner

A. 15. H.Q.S.D.T. rec'd Aug 9 1867

Hdqrs Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. Aug. 6. 1867

Arthur W. C
A. C. S.

Returns provision accounts for March, as he has no use for them.

Office Acting Commissary of Subsistence,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala., Aug 6th 1867.

J. J. McLeroy
Sub Asst Comm R.R. & Fds A.L.
Talladega Alabama

Sir:

I have the honor to Enclose herewith your accounts for the month of March 1867, forwarded to Bvt Maj Gen J Browning Asst m. One set of your papers for the month of March 1867 was forwarded to Bvt Brig Gen Geo W Balloch Washington City D.C. and as I know no use for these duplicates

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
W. C. Arthur
A.C.S. R.R. & F. & A.L.

B. 29. H.Q.S.D.T. Aug. 9. 67

Hdqrs. Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. Aug 7. 67

Beecher, Ed
Col & Ch. Disb. Officer

Explains the change of pay
for officers retained in the servi.
of the Bureau.

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Montgomery, Ala.
August 7. 1867.

J. D. McGoffey Esq.
Talladega, Ala.

Sir.

Yours sending Estimate, and asking for explanation as to the change in gen'l pay is received. Formerly the price of rations was commuted at 30 cts. By an act of Congress the price of rations of Officers not entitled to commutation of Quarters and fuel was raised to 50 cts. That Act expired on July 27. 1867 when it goes back to 30 cts. In all other respects the pay is unchanged. Your pay now for a month of thirty days will be.

Pay proper	$50.00	
Servant	16.	
" Clothing	6.50	
5 rations per day - 150 - at 30¢	45.00	117.50
Tax on 34.17 -		1.71
		$115.79

The difference between 30 and 50 cts. is just one dollar per day. A Circular was received yesterday re-assuming the Bureau Officers, and by it probably your pay may hereafter be fixed at $150- per month.

Respectfully
Edwin Bucher.

Office Acting Commissary of Subsistence,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala., Aug 8th 1867.

J. J. McGoogy
Sub Asst Commissioner
B.R.F. and A.L.
Talladega Ala.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated August 3rd inst. 1867. In regard to the issue of charitable supplies, you will in all cases take receipts of County Agents and use them as Vouchers to your Returns which will be made monthly as heretofore. In case you have issued some already on receipt rolls No. 2. you can send them as Vouchers,

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W. E. Arthur
A. C. S. B.R.F. & A.L.

W. 4. H.Q.S.D.T. rec'd Aug 13, 67

War Dept.

Washington Aug. 8, 67

Whittelsey Henry M.

B. B. G. & Ch. Q. M.

Requires an explanation as to why certain Q. M. property is taken up to be accounted for on Return of Bureau Stores for May 67

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War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, D. C., August 26th 1867.

J. F. McGogy Esq

Asst. Asst Commr

Talladega Ala

Sir:

You are respectfully informed that Voucher No. 2. Abst '26' of your account of Bureau Stores, for the month of May 1867 is certified as being a list of property belonging to the Quartermasters Dept.

An explanation is required as to why this Ord. Property is taken up to be accounted for on your Return of Bureau Stores for the month of May 1867.

By command of

Major General O. O. Howard. Commr

Chief Qr. Mr. Bu. R. F. & A. L.

B. 31 H. Q. D. T. Aug. 20. 1867

Hdqrs Dist Alabama
Office Superintendant Education
Montgomery Ala Aug 19. 1867

Buckley C. W
Supt Education

Wishes to know all facts connected with the Baptist College Talladega, which is for sale

and let me know the result of your investigations at the earliest possible moment.

Respectfully
Your obedient servant
W. B. Buckley
Superintendent Education.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.
BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug 17th 1867.

J. F. McGogy
Talladega Ala

Captain:

A representative of the American Miss Association has come here to arrange for the purchase of the Baptist college of your place. You are aware that the Bureau proposes to unite with the A.M.A in this enterprise. I want to get the possession of all the facts in the case. When can the building be sold? Must it be sold under decree of court. Is the title good or can it be made so. Do the trustees live at Talladega? Please give a full statement of its condition. Col. Cronikshank is acquainted with the facts and will cheerfully aid you. Be quiet and discreet in your examinations

K 25 H.Q.D.T. recd Aug. 13, 67

Hdqrs. Dist. of Alabama.
Montgomery Ala. Aug. 11. 1867

Kinsman O. D. S.
Sub Asst. Commr.

Requests that Reports
of Refugees & Freedmen be
forwarded.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,
BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., August 9th 1867.

Mr J. F. McGogy
Sub Asst. Commissioner
Talladega, Alabama.

Sir

Your report of rations issued to Refugees and Freedmen in the Colony and hospital under your charge during the month of July has not been received. You will please forward it at once. Hereafter these reports must be forwarded by the 5th of each month.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. D. Kinman
Sub Asst. Commissioner

K 26 H.Q.D.S. rec'd Aug. 14, 67

Hdqrs Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala Aug. 12, 67

Kinsman O.D.
Sub Asst Comm'y.

Transmits blank form of
test oath to be filled out by
R. W. A. Wilda.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., August 12th 1867.

Mr Jas. T. McGogy
Sub Asst. Commissioner
Talladega, Alabama.

Sir

In accordance with circular 24 current series from the Commissioner you will, you will forward for file in this Office the Oath of R. N. A. Field. The proper blank is enclosed.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob. Servant
P. D. Kinman
Sub Asst. Comr.

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T. I. H. Q. I. D. T. rec'd Aug 15, 67.

Office A. A. Q. M.
Montgomery Ala. Aug. 13, 67

Full f. L
Lieut A. A. Q. M.

Transmits Invoices & Receipts
for Q. M. Stores

Office A. A. G. M.
Montgomery Ala
August 13th 1867

J. F. McGogy
Sub Asst Comr B of R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala

Sir

Enclosed please find Invoices and Receipts for Stores Shipped you August 4th 1867 Please Sign and return receipts at your earliest convenience

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
[illegible]
2d Lt 33d U.S. Infty & A.A.G.M.

W. D. H. Q. S. D. T. Aug. 18 1867

Hdqrs. Dist of Alabama
Office Ch. Q. M.
Montgomery Ala. Aug 14, 1867

Whiting
Lieut Ch Q M

Statis that he has shipped a supply of blanks

Head Quarters, District of Alabama,

Office Chief Q. M. B. R. F. and A. L., State of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., August 14 1867

Capt. F. McGregg
Sub Dist Com'r
Tuskegee Ala

Sir

I have the honor to State that I have this day forwarded to your address the following Stationery Shanks A A Q M Blanks. One Package of Q M Blanks. inquiring all that are required for Bureau purposes from No 24 to 52 Ending Oct 1st. of which as I have none to spare. You will have to use a Sealed Envelope when it is required until I obtain a Supply

Very Resp Your Obt Servt

L. F. Wolsting
2d Lieut 45th Regt Infy A A Q M

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A. H. & D. S. rec'd Aug 14, 64

Hdqrs Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. Aug 14, 1864

Arthur F. C.
Chf. C. S.

Returns Provisions returns for
July for correction.

Office Acting Commissary of Subsistence,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

Montgomery, Ala., Aug 11th 1867.

J. F. McGoyy Sub Asst
Commissioner R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Alabama

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated Aug 9th 1867 Enclosing your accounts for the month of July 1867 which are herewith returned for correction. Errors being noted on the different sheets. "Certificates of Applicants" should be attached on form No. 4. Voucher No. 2 & A Zellner. Receipt not signed

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
H. G. Arthur
A. C. S. B. R. F. & A. L.

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May No 1867

Hdqrs. Sub. Dist. of Talladega
Talladega Ala. July 5. 1867

Respectfully returned to the Probate Judge Coosa County Ala. who will inform me whether the within mentioned children were bound to Mr. Wilson, if so the Probate Judge will revoke the indenture at once & report this facts with the dates to this office by the return of these papers

A. J. McGoy
Sub A. Comms.

Rockford Coosa Co. Ala July 18th 1867
Written - 1 Enclosure

The articles of apprenticeship of the children bound to Wm. A. Wilson are set aside, made null & void by the consent of said Wilson and the father of said children on the 22d of June last

A. A. McMillan Judge
of Probate

Hdqrs Sub. Dist. of Talladega
Talladega Ala. Aug 6. 1867

Respectfully Returned to the Judge Probate Coosa County The fact of Mr. Wilson & the father of the children consenting to Mr. Wilsons returning the children does not revoke the indentures. - The indentures must be revoked by yourself & recorded in your office

A. J. McGoy
Sub Asst. Comms.

Probate Office Coosa Co.
Ala Aug 15th 1867

The within mentioned indentures are revoked & so recorded in this office, Respectfully Submitted,

A. A. McMillan
Judge of Probate

Talladega Ala May 26. 1867

Killebrew, Chs (col'd).

States that Mr W. A. Wilson regardless to request from Hdqrs Sub. Dist of Talladega, refuses to give up his (Killebrew's children)

Rec'd June 3rd /

rec'd H.S.D.T. May 29 /67

H.A.S.D.T. No. 186, 1867 & 1866.

Hdqrs. Sub. District of Talladega
Talladega Ala. May 30th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Col. O.D. Kinsman the case mentioned within is one of extrem aggravation Mr. Wilson 12 miles west of Rockford cam Coosa Co. came over into this county, without any authority he Leased the children Fayette & Alex, forcible carried them from their mother Harriet Killebrew & their step father Chs Killebrew. Threatened such violence to the parents that caused an abortion to the mother of the children, which came near proving fatal. I have requested Messrs Wilson & son to deliver said children to their parents which they refused to do as you see by the within letter. The children were Leased by John Wilson & are now held by his father William A Wilson. In my opinion both father & son should be arrested & tried by military authorities

O H McEgy
Sub Asst. Commsr.

E. S. 136 Dept. of 1867
Freedmen dist. Alabama
Montgomery Ala. June 3. 1867

Respectfully returned to
J. H. McEgy sub. asst. Com.

In all such cases it should be definitely shown whether the children have been legally bound. - when they have been, - The case is one for action of the Probate Judge under G.O. 3 c. - when they have not been bound & bond for race and a direct order to the party holding, to release them - & report from you that such order has not been obeyed, the military will be used to enforce it.

By order of
Maj. Gen. Mayer Swayne
O. D. Kinsman
Lt. Col. & Asst. Com.
D.S.A. S.F.B.

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Hdqrs. Sub. District of Talladega
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J. K. McEgy
Sub Asst. Commsr.

Ex. S. 188 Dep. of 1867
Headqrs. Dist. Alabama
Montgomery Ala. June 3. 1867

Respectfully returned to J. K. McEgy sub. asst. Com.

In all such cases it should be definitely shown whether the children can have been legally bound. - when they have been. - The case is open for action of the Probate Judge under G.O. 3 &c. - when they have not been bound you will send to the party holding, & release them - & report from you that such order has not been obeyed, the military will be used to enforce it.

By order of
Maj. Gen. Mayer Inspr Gen
O. D. Kinsman
Lieut Col & Asst Insp Gen

Hdqrs. Sub. Dist. of Talladega
Talladega Ala. June 12. 1867.

Respectfully referred to the Probate judge Coosa County. Attention called to endorsement from Hdqrs. Dist. Alabama. If the children are bound to Mr. Wilson please revoke the order & cause said children to be returned to their parents at once. - This communication to be returned to this office with any information you can give us the action taken in reference to the within case

J. K. McEgy
Sub Asst. Commsr.

Probate office Coosa County Ala
June 24th 1867

The father of the children above referred to is now in this office and informs me the children are with their mother in Talladega County now & all satisfied

Respectfully Submitted
W. A. McMillan
Judge of Probate
Coosa Co. Ala.

Talladega Co Ala
May 26th 1867.

Aft Lieut Freedmans Bureau &c.

Dear Sir

I carried the letter you wrote to Mr John Wilson, and sent down here by Mr Thos Goodman, and Mr John Wilson read the letter, and said he had nothing to do with the matter only for his Father. Mr Wm A. Wilson, and so far as he (Jno Wilson) was concerned he was willing for me to have the children Fayette & Alex. and for me to go and see his Father (Wm A) and if he would give the children up it was alright with him, so I saw Wm A. Wilson and he would not give the children up to me, and said he had, had them bound to him and that I could not get them &c I want the children if there is any chance to get them, so now you see what course to persue to get them, will you be so kind as to see that we get our children &c (your letter failed to get the children as you see &c will you please attend to the matter soon as convenient and much oblige, Yours Truly &c

Charles. Tillebrew
Harrett. Tillebrew (Wife)

K. 27 H.Q.S.D.T. Aug. 20. 1867

Hdqrs. Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. Aug 15, 1867

Kinsman C. D
Sub: Asst. Commsr.

Calls the attention to an error in Report of Refugees & Freedmen for July 1867

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., August 15th 1867.

Mr James F. McGogy
Sub Asst. Commissioner
Talladega, Alabama.

Sir

Your Returns of Rations issued to Refugees and Freedmen in the month of July are received. In the Refugee Report you show that while you had an "aggregate" of 5, with an "aggregate last report" of 4, you issued but five full rations which is evidently incorrect as it would show that but one ration (the 4 days allowance) had been issued to each person for an Entire month. The same Error occurs in the Freedmens Report where with an "aggregate" of 59 and an "aggregate last report" of 53 you show that 53 rations only were issued. The number of persons to whom Corn and Bacon whether derived from the Government or Benevolent societies must not appear on these Reports, Price an issue of Corn and Bacon, or either, is not a "ration"

Very Respectfully Your Obt. Servant

O. D. Simmons
Sub Asst. Commissioner

Fyl. Ctr Aug 12, 1867
Ltr 262 867 Aug

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTER-MASTER
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala.. Aug 2d 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to
Maj Gen'l O.O. Howard
Commissioner at Washington
D.C.

Geo. L. Browning.

Bv't Maj. & Chief Quartermaster,
Bureau R., F. & A. L., State of Alabama.

Hdqrs Sub Dist Talladega
Talladega Ala. July 31st 1867

Bvt. Maj. G. F. Browning
Chf. Q. M.
Montgomery

Major

I have the honor herewith to re-forward Monthly Returns of Q. M. Stores & Stores pertaining to Bureau. for May 1867

I am Major.
Very Respectfully
Your obd't serv't
J. A. McGoy
Sub Asst. Commsr.

Hilyer Dick ala
Bureau A.D.A.L
Montgomery ala
August 21. 67

Almirman A.D.
Sub asst Commy

Consuls error in
report of. railroads
drawn.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug" 21st 1867.

Mr James F. McGoy
Sub" Ass't Commissioner
Talladega, Alabama.

Sir

Yours of the 19th inst in reply to communication from this Office of the 15th is received. You state that on the 1st July the a a Surgeon drew one months supply for the number then in Hospital. This number according to your report was 6 Refugees and 53 freedmen - an aggragate of 59 persons and there being 31 days in the month the amount so drawn by the a a Surgeon must have been 1829 rations instead of 58 as stated in your Report. Fifty eight rations is not even two days supply for the number of persons reported by you whereas you report it as a months supply. The reports relative to issue of corn and bacon must be made to W. B. Arthur Adj" Commissary of Subsistence at these Head Quarters.

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Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. D. Kinsman
Sub. Ass't. Commissioner

Hdqrs. Sub Dist. Talladega
Talladega Ala. Aug. 14. 1867

Aug 21/67

Mc Gogy J. F.
Sub Asst. Commsr.

Explanation as to Q. M
Stores taken up on Bureau
Return for May 186[illegible]

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War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, August 21st 1867.

Respectfully returned enclosing the officers account of Bureau Stores for the month of May 1867 returned for correction. The property taken up on voucher 2 abstract "F" as Forage heretofore issued but not accounted. being property pertaining to the Q.M. Dept. should be accounted for on Return of Q.M. Stores and not of Bureau Stores. Public property cannot be transferred gratuitously from one Staff Department to another

If Forage for one Public Animal belonging to the Bureau is required and no supply on hand as Bureau Stores. The issue could be made from Q.M. Stores. The statement of Forage expended to show by remark in the margin that the issue was (was)

to a Public Animal belonging to the Bureau R.F. and A.L. in order that the proper charge for the same could be made against that Bureau.

By Command of
Maj. Genl O. O. Howard.
Commissioner

Quartermaster
Chief Qr. Mr.
Bureau R.F. and A.L.

RECD AUG 20 1867

Hdqrs. Sub Dist. of Talladega
Talladega Ala. Aug 13. 1867

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commsr.
Washington D. C.

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication, from Offic Chief Quartermaster, of August 8th, requiring an explanation as to why certain Q. M. Property was taken up to be accounted for on Return of Bureau stores for the month of May 1867 & I now beg leave to make the following statement

In the month of May 67, I had in my possession two mules, Q. M property & one horse pertaining to Bureau. The forage which was turned over to me for these three animals came from the Q. M. Dept. To account for said forage correctly I thought it necessary to issue the allowances on Abstract E Bureau Stores. Maj Browning instructed me that these proceedings were incorrect, saying -- "the forage which you have entered on Abstract "G" is correct, this should be carried on the Return opposite the abstract: to make a proper ballance take up the forage surplus on Abstract "S" -- for one horse on a requisition on myself, taking up this allowance

As a voucher to Abstract "N" it was necessary to show the source from which these articles came.

Hoping that the above explanation will prove satisfactory

I am, General,
Very Respectfully
Your obd't serv't.
L. F. McGoffy
Sub Asst. Commy.

L. 2 H Q S D. T. Aug. 21. 1864

Bridgeton, Shelby County.
July 15. 1864

Lowell Thom: Jr.

Applies for the agency Bureau R F & A. for Shelby County

Bridgton Shelby Co Ala
July 15th 1907

J. F McGoggy Talladega Ala Sir I Respectfully ask for the Position of Reuro Agent in and for the county of Shelby and State of Ala Sir I am Respectfully yours

Thos. F. Lovett
P. O. address Bridgton Ala

K. 28. H. Q. S. D. T. rec'd Aug 23, 67

Hdqrs. Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala Aug. 21. 67

Kinsmann O. D.
Sub Asst. Commy.

States that the requisition for an horse has been forwarded to the Commy.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala. Aug" 21st 1867.

Mr James F. McGogy
Sub. Ass't Commissioner
Talladega Alabama.

Sir

Yours of the 19th inst
relative to requisition having been made by you for
a horse, is received, In reply I have to say that
the requisition has been forwarded to the Commissioner
and that no unnecessary delay will be had in the
matter.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. D. Kinman
Sub Ass't Commissioner

War Dept
Bureau R F & L
Washington
Aug 28 1867

Respectfully A. P.
A. A. A. Genl

Is instructed by
Secretary of War
to forward during
month Sept a list
of civil employees on
this Sub Dist Talladega

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War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington, Aug" 28th, 1867

Circular Letter

The following information having been called for by the Secretary of War, for insertion in the "Biennial Register" Assistant Commissioners of this Bureau are directed to forward to this Office during the month of September a list of the Civilian employees in their respective districts under the following heads - Agents - Clerks - Messengers - and laborers giving the name, the State where born, from what State employed, and the amount of annual compensation.

A Blank form is herewith enclosed, and it is desired that these lists should be made on forms precisely similar.

By Order of Maj Gen! O. O. Howard Comm"
(signed) A. P. Ketchum
A. A. A. Gen!

Bvt Maj" Gen! Wager Swayne
Asst Commissioner
Montgomery, Alabama

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Head Quarters Dist. of Alabama
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Montgomery, Ala. Sept. 3rd 1867

The Asst Commissioner directs that the within report be made immediately in order that the consolidations may be forwarded at an early date. Such civilians only as were on duty on the 1st Sept. inst will be reported and the heading of the report must show this fact. The first name of each person must be given in full.

Referring to the column "Whence appointed" it is understood that the term State in which they resided" is to mean the State in which they actually were at date of appointment. A separate report in same form will be made of the Civilian Employees of the Hospital in your Sub District. The names of the persons employed temporarily will be marked with a *

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
O. D. Kinnard
Sub Asst Commissioner

Mr James F McGogy
Sub Asst Commissioner
Talladega Alabama

L. 8 Chas S Aug 31 1867

Hdqrs. Dist Alabama
Montgomery Ala Aug. 28. 1867

Arthur F. C
Cpt. C. S.

States that supplies pertaining to Bureau at Talladega will be held subject to orders from Hdqrs.

Headquarters Dist of Alabama.
Office A. C. S. Bureaus.
Montgomery Ala Aug 28. 1867.

D. F. McGogy.
Sub Asst Commissioner
Talladega Ala.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of 26th inst, I am directed to state that the supplies pertaining to the Bureaus, will be retained until further orders from these Headquarters.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servant
W. C. Arthur
A. C. S. Bureaus.

planning the functions of of a School system.

If, in its Enlargement for the coming year. You are called upon more frequently than heretofor to contribute your Services and Counsels, be pleased to regard it as an Evidence of the ~~Satisfaction with which~~ ~~you have contemplated your~~ last Efforts.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
L. M. Buckley
Superintendent of Education

By order of the Board
Board Directors
Montgomery Ala. Aug 31 1869
Burkley C. S.
Supt. of Education

Instructions as to the management
of schools during the ensuing year.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.
BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug 29th 1867.

Mr Jas. F. McCloy,
Sub-Asst Commr
Talladega. Ala.

Dear Sir

The general policy hereafter pursued in regard to Schools will be the same as last year with such improvements as time and Experience suggest. Two things will be aimed at, and Every reasonable means used to attain them. I. A more complete and thorough organization and classification of our Schools. This will necessitate a higher standard of attainments in our teachers, greater care in the selection of them, and a more rigid accountability for the manner in which they conduct their Schools,

Preference will be given to Teachers well
acquainted with the modern systems of instruct
-ions, and such as have had Experience in the
methods of teaching. It is believed that such
Teachers can be found, and, as the prejudice
against Colored Schools has given way to better
Feeling, they will be willing to enter upon the work
of teaching Freedmen. II The co-operation
of the Colored people themselves will be insisted
on. It is believed that in most places
they will be able to bear one-half of the Expenses
of these Schools. Preference will be given
to such Communities as show this willingness.

To secure this cooperation the most fully
and fairly, it is thought best that in every
District where a School is located there should
be elected from among the Colored People, a School
Board, composed of three intelligent Freedmen,

charged among other things with the responsibility of raising funds for the support of the School, and advising with the teachers and officers of the Bureau regarding the management of the School. Upon this point, however, suggestions are invited as well as upon any other points which may occur to you. Regarding your own particular District please have School which have been taught by Northern teachers, remaining true during the vacation - reopen Sept 1st if they are ready to resume their labors.

All others will not be opened till Oct 1st. In planning our work for the Evening Year I shall be able to know in a few days what points will be occupied by Aid Societies. I will then inform you of the result, and consult with you regarding points unprovided for. Our work is necessarily of

So Hdq. D. T. Septr. 4. 1867

Hdqrs. Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. Septr 3. 1867

Smith W. H.
Chf of Registration

States that he sent by Express
the books for the Counties of
Talladega, Calhoun, Cleburn
[redacted]

Head-Quarters District of Alabama,

Department of Civil Affairs.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 3rd 1867

Capt. Jas. F. McGogy,
Talladega, Ala.

Dear Sir, — I have the honor to inform you that I have this day sent to your address by Express the Registration Book for the Counties of Talladega, Calhoun, Coleburn, Randolph and Clay.

The Major General Comdg. directs that you see that the books are delivered to the Chairman of the Boards, as soon as practicable for revision and completion of Registration in accordance with the Supplementary Act of Congress.

Very Respectfully
H. C. Smith
Superintendent
per Barker Clk

W. & H. C. D. 3rd Sett Inf.

Hdqrs. Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. Septbr. 4, 67

Whiting
Lieut 2nd Cav. Q.M.

Forwards Invoices and Receipts
for one horse.

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Head Quarters, District of Alabama,

Office Chief Q. M. B. R. F. and A. L., State of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., Oct 4. 1867

James F. McGuyy
Sub Asst Commissioner
Talladega Ala

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Summary and Receipts. of "Corn Hay" Shipped You this day Capt Lieut. Gen. Sharkley. A. A. Q. M. Selma.

Very Respy. Your Obt Servt.
L. J. Whiting
2d Lieut. 45th U.S. Infty
A A Q M B R F & L

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H. I. Hdqrs Dist Ala Mont Sept 5 1867

Hdqrs Dist. Alabama
Montgomery Sept. 5. 1867

Whiting—2/
Lieut 2d Cav U.S.A.

Requests that Quarterly Statement for the 3d Quarter 1867 be promptly forwarded.

Head Quarters, District of Alabama,

Office Chief Q. M. B. R. F. and A. L., State of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., Sept 5th 1867

James F. McGary.

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Talladega Ala.

Sir

You are requested to forward the quarterly Statements A. 13 and C to this office promptly at the end of this Month, as it is desirable that these Statements be consolidated and forwarded to the Dept at Washington with the least practicable delay.

By order of Bvt Maj Gen'l Wager Swayne

Very Respectfully,

Your Obdt Servant.

L. J. Whiting

Lieut + Asst Qm 13th U.S.

State of Alabama.

B.33 H.L.S.D.T. rec'd Sept. 10, 67

Hdqrs. Dist of Alabama,
Montgomery Ala. Sept. 5, 67

Beecher Edw.
Cpt Disb Offr

Transmits $391,50 bds in
payment of div Vouchers.

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Montgomery, Alabama,
September 5. 1865.

J. F. McGoff Esq.
Talladega, Ala.

Sir,

I enclose herewith $392.74
less the discount of 1/4 of one percent on the check 98
Balance actually sent $391.75

This is for the payment of the following vouchers paid out.

Geo. Dabney.	$117.22.	
do.	1.75	
Cecil Hall.	28.00	
H. Bingham		
T. Haycen	10.	
R. W. A. Wilder	8 00	
W. Savoy	44.52	
W. Cecil	7.75	
J. H. Coker	19.50	
Hosp.l Steward, from May 13. to August 1st.	77.00	$392.74

Please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully.
Edwin Beecher.

K 29 H.G. S.C.D. Received Sept 10

Hdqrs. Sub Dist Talla Alabama
Montgomery Ala. Sept. 6 1867

Kinsman O.D.
Sub Asst. Commsr

Acknowledges receipt of certain communications relative to the conduct of Dr. King

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,
BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 6th 1867.

Mr James A. McGoy
Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Talladega, Alabama.

Sir

In reply to yours of the 2nd inst. inquiring of certain communications relative to the conduct of the A.A. Surgeon at Talladega. I have to say that the communications have been received and are under consideration

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O.D. Grimman
Sub. Asst. Commissioner

Montgomery Ala
Sept 7th 1867

Respectfully referred
to J. F. McGregg for
his remarks

C. W. Buckley
Supt- Educations
B. R. F. & A. L.
State of Ala

To the Honorable Superintendent
The Freedmans
Bureau
Washington D.C.
Montgomery
Ala.

To the Honerable Superintendant
of the Freedmans Schools
Montgomery, Ala.

We the petitioners do humbly, solicit, your aid from Government, to Establish a freedmans School in this place, (Columbiana, Shelby Co, Ala) Also we humbly ask of you to appoint
Miss E.S. Thompson, as our Teacher,
as she is a Pennsylvanian. & a competent Teacher,
Suitable in all respects, a Teacher of long standing
We the Subscribers, pray you to grant us this petition
Respectfully your obedient Servants.

Roger. Pope
Gat Harkness
Anthy Hunter
Anderson Jackson
Tom McLanahan
Edmund Galaway
Tom Doke
Tom Bush
Charly Willson
Frank Hazard

Jim Shores
Chuke McLanahan
George McLanahan
Henry Harkens
Jackson Thomas
Pete Mabus
Jake Mabus
Rob Brown
Tomas McClanahan
Joe Comeds

1 H.Q.S.L.D.T. Sept. 17. 1867

Hdqrs. 3d Mil. Dist.
Atlanta Ga. Septbr. 11. 1867

Judd E.D.
Paymaster U.S.A.

Returns certain accounts for signature.

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Headquarters Third Military District,

(Georgia, Alabama and Florida,)

Office of Paymaster U. S. A., and Disbursing Officer of Civil Fund,

Atlanta, Georgia, Sept 11 1867.

Capt. J. F. McGrew
Sub. Asst. Commis
Talladega Ala

Sir, please sign the certificate just over the receipt, in the enclosed account and return to me - after which I will send you the duplicate for the same purpose.

Very Respectfully
E. D. Judd
Paymaster U.S.A.

M. M. & C. - S. T. Septr. 16, 64

Hdqrs. Dist of Alabama

Montgomery Ala. Septr. 12. 1864

Kinsman C. D.

Sub Asst. Commy.

Forwards Check No. 175.

for Sixteen Dollars 60 sixty Cents

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,
BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept 12" 1867.

J. F. McGogy
Sub Asst Commr
Talladega Ala

Sir

I have the honor to forward enclosed check No 175 for sixteen dollars and sixty cents ($16.60) this day received from Edwin D. Judd Paymaster at Atlanta. Please acknowledge receipt by return of mail.

Very Respectfully
Your obdt Svt
O. O. Knimaud
Sub Asst Commr

No. 1

Hdqrs. Dist of Alabama Ch/C.M.O.
Montgomery Ala. Sept 13. 1865

Whiting S.
Lieut and Ch/C.M.

Orders that 16 Grain Sacks be
turned over to the nearest officer
of the C.M. Dept U.S.A.

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Head Quarters, District of Alabama,

Office Chief Q. M. B. R. F. and A. I., State of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., September 13th 1862

Capt. T. McGregg
Sub. Asst. Commis
Talladega Ala

Sir

You will at once turn over to the nearest officer of the Q. M. Dept U. S. A. the following articles of Quarter Masters Stores which you report as being on hand, and no longer required for use of this Bureau.
to wit:

(16) Sixteen Grain Sacks

By command of
Maj. General Divagne

L. Burtwell
Lieut. 45th U. S. I. Chief Qr. Mr.

S. 6 Ord. & D. S. No. 1. Circ. 1, 1867

Hdqrs. Sub Dist Talladega
Montgomery Ala. Sept. 16. 67

Swayne, Yager.
Maj Genl & Asst Comms.

States that it is desireable that the Freedmen's Hospital be turned over to the County authorities.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,
BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 16th, 1867.

Mr James T. McGoggy
Sub "Asst" Commissioner
Talladega, Alabama.

Sir

The maturing crops and September collections of taxes having put the several Counties of this state in funds, and the advancing status of the freedmen having generally inspired the County Commissioners with some appreciation of his rights, it seems practicable at this time to induce them to assume the charge and maintenance of the various hospitals and Colonies heretofore supported by the Bureau. To this End I wish you to put yourself immediately in communication with the authorities of Talladega County touching the persons now cared for at Talladega by the Bureau, You will represent to them the probability that the day of the compulsory closing of your institution is not distant,

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and that these persons will not be permitted to be left
unprovided for, and as an inducement to immediate
action you are authorized to tender in that case a
transfer without change of the Existing institution
(allowing right in it) as it stands with all of its supplies,
and a continuance of rations for its inmates until
November first.

It is desirable that your report
reach this Office not later than the 1st prox, and
that the transfer be effected before the 15th of
October.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Wager Swayne
Bvt. Maj. General and
Asst. Commissioner

Ridgeway Dist Alabama

Montgomery Co. Sept 21st 1861

Kinman & D

Sub Asst Comsy

Request that the Secured debt be burned over to Dr King Refused on his requisition

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

BUREAU R, F & A L.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept 20th 1867.

Mr James T. McGogy
Sub-Asst. Commissioner
Talladega, Alabama.

Sir

A communication dated the 14th inst has been received from a a Surgeon S. King at Talladega stating that certain Requisitions made by him in the month of may last for a horse and desk have not been filled and that he is without a desk and dependent on favor for his transportation to and from hospital, The horse and desk were forwarded in compliance with the requisitions and the Asst. Commissioner directs that you furnish Dr King with transportation at all times when required by him and also that you turn over to him the desk shipped on his requisition.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
O. D. Kinman
Sub" Asst. Commissioner

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Hdqrs. Dist Alabama
Montgomery Septbr 20. 1864

Kinsman O. D.
Sub Asst. Commsr.

States that application has been made for revocation of Mr. Hilda's appointment.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

BUREAU R, F & A.L.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 20th 1867.

Mr James T. McGogy
Sub "asst. Commissioner
Talladega, Alabama.

Sir

The communications of the 18th inst from yourself and Mr Wilds requesting that the latter be relieved from duty as Clerk as also your telegram of yesterday stating that Mr Wilds has left for Atlanta, are received, an application for the revocation of Wilds's appointment to date from the 19th inst. gone forward to day, another Clerk will be sent as soon as one can be found,

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. O. Knipman
Sub "asst. Commissioner

876-9-17

Hdqrs. Sub Dist of Talladega
Talladega Ala. Sept. 23. 1867

Mc Gogy J. F.
Sub Asst. Commsr.

Requests that the revocation of Mr. Wilda's appointment be dated the 24th inst, the day on which he leaves the office

(Two enclosures)

Rec'd Sept 26 67

Ended M Dofa 400.

Hd Qrs 2d Dist of Alabama,
Montgomery, Ala. Oct 7th 1867

Respectfully returned to Mr J F McGogy Sub Asst Comr at Talladega, with letter of revocation dating Sept 24th 1867.

The services of Mr Wilda covering twenty four (24) days in Sept have been approved and drafted to the Disbursing Officer for payment who will in accordance with Mr Wilda's request forward the money to payment

By Order
Bvt Maj Genl Wagar Swayne
D. Kinman
Byt Asst Comm

M L B
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Hdqrs. Sub Dist. of Talladega
Talladega Ala. Sptbr. 23. 1867.

Colonel O. D. Kinsman
Sub Asst. Commsr.
Montgomery Ala.

Colonel

Your communication of September 20. 1867 has been received & I have the honor to call your attention to the following facts. — Mr. Wilda gave me notice that he intended to leave, by letter on the 16th inst., while I was absent on public business. When I returned on the 18th I felt that the services of a Clerk were very urgent & consequently I sent the telegram (see enclosed Copy) Mr. Wilda requested to be relieved as soon as possible but awaited your action & did not as yet enter upon his new engagement, notwithstanding he was requested by his new employer to come at once & performed his duties devolving upon him to entire satisfaction. I think therefore it would only be an act of justice that the revocation of Mr. Wilda's appointment would be dated the 24 inst. the day on which he leaves this office

I am, Colonel,
Very Respectfully
Your Obd't servt
J. F. McCoy
Sub Asst. Commsr.

War Department
Bureau A.G. & I.G.
Washington Oct 1 1867

Ewell J. C.
A A A General

Revokes the appointment
of Lt. A. Wilder as
Clerk Bureau A.G. & I.G.

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War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, October 1st 1867.

Brv.t Maj. Genl. Mayer Swayne

Assistant - Commissioner,

Montgomery Ala.

General.

In accordance with your request of the 26th ultimo, the appointment of Mr. R.W.A. Wilder as a Clerk in the State of Alabama made August 1st from this Office, is hereby revoked to date September 24th 1867.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

F. D. Sewall

Act. Asst. Adj.-General.

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Keyes Dist Alabama
Montgomery. Ala Sept 26, 67

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O. D. Kinsman
Sub. Asst. Commy.

States. that the vouchers
will be retained until
the decision of Commy
is known in regard to
the revocation of appointment
of R. Fr. Brilet

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

BUREAU R, F & A L.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 26th, 1867.

Mr James T. McGogy
Sub Asst Commissioner
Talladega Alabama.

Sir

Yours of the 23d inst asking change in the date of revocation of appointment of R.H. Wilda with accompanying vouchers, is received. Application has been made to the Commissioner asking that said change be made. The vouchers will be returned till the decision of the Commissioner is known. Your telegram of the 19th read as follows "Wilda gone to Atlanta send me a Clerk at once" I anticipate being able to send you a clerk in a few days.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
D. D. Kinman
Sub Asst Commissioner

Entd 41 S.R. of V. 1867 21

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Wdgrs. Sub. Dist Alabama

Montgomery Ala Sept 28, 67

O. D. Kinsman

Sub. Agt Dennys

Informs that he has sent
Clerk to Wdgrs at
Talladega Ala

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

BUREAU R, F & A.L.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 28th 1867.

Mr James F. McGogy
Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Talladega, Alabama.

Sir

In accordance with your request for a Clerk to be sent you Mr M Relfe has been directed to report to you. He has but little knowledge of the work of the Department but writes a good hand and will I think do well. He has taken the prescribed Oath of Office. His pay at eighty dollars ($80.00/100) per month will commence from this date).

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. D. Kinman
Sub. Asst. Commissioner

Mobile Ala Dec 8th 1864

Maj Gen Dick Taylor
Commd Dept
Gulf

Sir

I have the honor to report
that I left Mobile on the
morning of the 6th inst
for Meridian Miss. and
arrived there on the
evening of the 7th
Finding that the Genl
Commanding the Dept
was not there I
proceeded to Demopolis
Ala. where I found
Genl Taylor and
delivered to him
your letter of
Nov 30th
I remained with
Genl Taylor about
two hours during
which time he
conversed freely
with me in regard
to matters and
things in the
Trans Miss Dept
and Gulf Coast
Region
I then returned
to Meridian
and left there
on the morning
of the 8th inst
for Mobile
I arrived here
this morning
at 10 A.M.
I have the honor
to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Thos H Watts
Late Atty Genl
Confed States

Maj Gen Dick Taylor
Commd Dept
Gulf

Mobile Ala
Dec 8th 1864

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

BUREAU R., F & A L.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct 8th 1867.

Mr James F. McGogy
Sub Asst Commissioner
Talladega, Alabama.

Sir

The Asst Commissioner directs that you forward to this Office at as early a date as possible all the information you now have relative to the treatment of Union prisoners in the South and that you furnish from time to time as you gain them any facts bearing upon the subject.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
O. D. Kinman
Sub Asst Commissioner

Ltr Dft Alabama 2
Udgrs 2 Kilman
Montgomery ala Oct 19th 64

Kilman C S
Sub Asst Comsy

Acknowledge receipt
of letter of 16th inst
Relative to coal mine
of Union Springs

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

BUREAU R, F & A L.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct 19th 1867.

Mr James F McGoy
Sub Asst Commissioner
Talladega, Alabama.

Sir

You of the 16th inst relative to treatment of Union prisoners, is received. You will please transmit all information gained in the form of affidavits.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
O S Kinman
Sub Asst Comr

S. & T. W. D. 19. S. D. of I. 1867

34 Montgomery Ala
Oct 9th 67

Voucher Edwin
Chief Clerk on Bill of

Transmits $484.11 4 in
payment of the vouchers
for month of September 67

Recd. Oct. 16 1867

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Montgomery. Ala.
October 7. 1867.

Capt. J. D. McGoff.
Talladega. Ala.

Sir.

I enclose herewith $ 434.55.
Discount paid on check. 1.09.
$ 434.14

This is in payment of the following claims.

X	Gen Salary	$ 115.79
X	" Portage Creek	4.75
X	G. Herd	20.
	T. Hagler	10.
	S. Cockshank	12.40
X	Dr. King. Salary for July & August	198.33
X	Do. for Portage Creek.	10.77
X	R. W. A. Wilcox	64.
		$ 434.04

No appointment has yet been received for Mr. Rolfe. Until that is received he cannot be paid.

I return the roller for Hospital Steward. On the 5th of September he was paid to first of August, and these rolls claim pay from May 13. Besides no form 2. accompanies them

Your Express account will not do. Jan 22. would do better, and then a Statement should be annexed showed date of each payment, and when sent from a to. It is better to make it up in the name of the Express Co. and get their receipt to the account and Statement.

Please receive my prompt of this.

Respectfully,
Edwin Beecher.

Col. Jan. 16. 1867

Kansas C.D.

Copy of a letter read
on the 16th Inst and
filed.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

Bureau R, F & A L.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 16th, 1867.

Wm. Saml. S. Gardner
Sub Asst. Commissioner
Greenville, Alabama.

Sir

The maturing Crop and September collection of taxes having put the several Counties of this State in funds, and the encouraging Status of the Freedmen having generally inspired the County Commissioners with some appreciation of their rights, it seems feasible at this time to induce them to assume the charge and maintenance of the various hospitals and Colonies heretofore supported by the Bureau. To this end I wish you to put yourself immediately in communication with the authorities of Butler County touching the persons now cared for & maintained by the Bureau. You will represent to them the probability that the day of the compulsory closing of your institution is not distant, and that these persons will not be permitted to be left uncared for, and as an inducement to immediate action you are authorized to tender in that case a transfer

without change of the existing institution (allowing right in it) as it stands with all of its supplies, and a continuance of rations for its inmates until November 1st. It is desirable that your report reach this office not later than the first prox, and that the transfer be effected before the fifteenth of October.

I am Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
(signed) Wagner Swayne
Bvt. Maj. Genl. U.S.A. Commissioner

A true copy
O.D. Brinnan
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A. Commissioner

Oct 10 1855 Dec 31 1856

Return Ltr Adjt Genl
Office Enlg Gun
Montgomery Ala Oct 10th

Enlisting Ltr
Ltr & Enlg Gun

Requested to forward
Quarterly Returns
Returns of Property
A.A.G. 8th quarter
ending Sept 1841

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Head Quarters, District of Alabama,

Office Chief Q. M. B. R. F. and A. L., State of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., Oct 10th 1867

James F. McGogy
Sub. Asst. Commis
Talladega Ala

Sir

You will forward to this office at once. Your Quarterly Statement of Property. "A" "B" "C" for quarter ending September 1867

By command of
Maj. Genl Swayne
Lieut 45th U. S. Inf and
Asst Adjt Gen.

Petm. P. E. D. of D. 1867 81

55 Montgomery

Ala Oct 14. 6

Boucher Edwin

Sec' Dist Officer

Examine his money

carefully and cancel

faded ones

Recd. Oct. 18 1867

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Montgomery. Alabama.
October 14. 1867

J. F. McGoffy Esq.
Talladega. Ala.

Sir.

I have this morning received
your letter of yesterday saying the package of money
was ten dollars short. I have examined my money
carefully, and cannot find any more here. I thought
I counted the money over at the bank when I got
the check cashed. I had it counted at the same time.
I have received an answer from the letter, and it
was right.

Please write me if you have not done so before
the receipt of this, and state how much was marked
on the Envelope, and how there was only it. Was
there any appearance of the package having been
opened? Possibly I may be in Talladega this
week. Shall go to Selma to-morrow, and may
have to visit you.

Respectfully
Edwin Beecher.

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Ent'd Oct 7th 1867

Talladega Ala. Oct 5th 1867

Hd Qrs 4th Sub Dist

Talladega Ala

Lt Col Jas. F. McGregg

4th Sub Dist Comm'r

Requesting Supply of Q M Blanks.

Ent'd Oct 9th 1867

Hd Qrs 4th Sub Dist

Talladega Ala

Lt Col Jas. F. McGregg

4th Sub Dist Comm'r

Montgomery Ala Oct 7

Respectfully returned to Lt Col Jas. F. McGregg 4th Sub Dist Comm'r Talladega with the information that Req 14th inst. there was forwarded (when an ample supply of all Q M Blanks that again on the 9th Oct 1867 there was forwarded an additional and full Carload supply of certain forms which would most useful

P. H. Whiting
2d Lieut. 45 Inf'y
Asst Adj Gen'l

RECEIVED AT O...
... P.M.
MONTGOMERY
ALA.

Head Quarters Sub Dist Talladega
Talladega Oct 13th 1867

Lieut J L Whiting
Actg Q.M.
Lieut

I would respectfully call your attention to letters from this Office dated 5th inst asking you to send me Q.M. blanks as asked for in letter from this office dated 6th Sept. My returns are being delayed for want of blanks. I trust therefore to be able to obtain at least a reply to communications sent to your office

I am Lieut
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J F McGogy
Sub Asst Commy

Oct 91 S.D. of T 1867

Volyre Del Alabama 71

Montgomery 31½ Ala Oct 15th 67

Kinnaus O D.

Sub Asst Commsy

Discd. Hos'l A.A. Surg

Chas Kay and

Hospital Steward.

Rheum - Rheumatism

discharged from

Service

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

Bureau R, F & A L.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct 15th 1867.

Mr James F. McGogy
Sub Asst Commissioner
Talladega, Alabama.

Sir

The assistant Commissioner directs that you discharge from the service of the Bureau a. a. Surgeon S. C. King and Hospital Steward Stephen Sparks both now serving at the Hospital at Talladega, to take effect on receipt of this letter. You will also make temporary arrangement with a physician to attend the Hospital until more permanent arrangements can be made, and will cause the Hospital to be thoroughly cleaned and placed in proper condition. As a a Surgeon has been ordered to report here from Washington and it is intended to send him to Talladega so soon as he arrives. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
P. D. Winman
Sub Asst Commissioner

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8th Dist Oxford Oct 12 1867

Oct 14 1867

Woodruff J. M.

States why the Election returns were delayed

Jno. Woodruff

Oxford Ala
18 Oct 1867

Capt McGarry

Dear Sir

The Election Returns
went down several days ago. the
Books went down one day this
week. Mr McPherson has been
quite sick may have delayed them
some. hope they will arrive in
time

In relation to the diffiendly with
the Colored Girl. I have reason
=ended her to take it before the
Grand Jury and will give her the
necessary advice and information
on the subject — I am just
recovering from a severe Spell of
Sickness else I would have
written earlier. hoping the
above may prove Satisfactory

I am Very Truly Yours
J M. Woodruff

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Selma Ala Oct. 21st 1867

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Buckley Ala.

Sch. Education

Send. voucher for purchase of Materials

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Selma Ala Oct 21st 1867

J. J. McGogy Esqr
Sub Asst Comm'r
Talladega Ala:

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find vouchers for purchase of materials.

I send them for your certificate, as the materials are expended in your district.

Please report the materials as expended in the building in usual form.

Return the vouchers to me at Montgomery Ala; at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully
Your obedient servant
W. F. Buckley
Supt Education

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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Oct 21, 67
Wheeling	Lt	Insp Gen
Jul Q.		
Forwards Miscellaneous Clothing and Recruits Camp and Garrison Equipage		

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Head Quarters, District of Alabama,

Office Chief Q. M. B. R. F. and A. L., State of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 21 1867

James F. McGuire Esq
Sub Asst Quarm. B'R'F & A.L
Talladega.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Summons and Receipts of Enlisting Camp. & Transportation & Subsistence transferred to you this day. via Selma Ala. Lieut. Lee Shockley. A.A.Q.M. as per approved Requisition on file

Your Obt Servt.
L. Q. Welling
2d Lieut 43 U.S.Inf
A.A.Q.M. B.R.F.&A.L

Inclosed

Ent. 17. S. Dec. T. 1867

Adgt. Gen. Dist. Alabama

Montgomery Ala Dec 21st 67

Kinman C D

Sub. Asst. Comsy

Sir: I have the honor
respectfully to make
this report by which men
& debtors, colored man
from voluntarily be for
ward to Adgt. Gen. Head
Qrs.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

BUREAU R, F & A L.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct 21st 1867.

Mr James T. McGoy
Sub Asst Commissioner
Talladega, Alabama.

Sir

Reports have reached this Office from various quarters in the District that many attempts (in some cases successful) were made to deter the freedmen from voting with a view to prevent the requisite number of votes being cast on the question of Convention. It is understood that many different means were used to effect the object prominent among which was the statement positively made that the election was postponed and that consequently it was useless to proceed to the place of voting. In some cases it is stated that bills were distributed and posted in public places setting forth this falsehood. The Asst. Commissioner desires that you at once make full report of all the facts bearing upon this subject now within your knowledge and that you supplement this report from time to time as other cases become known.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. D. Kinman
Sub Asst. Commissioner

Ord. No. 8. Dec. 1. 1867

Relative to Dist Atty Alabama

Compensation allowed

Kuzman D.A.

Sul. Asst. Contr.

Asks information

Concerning the transfer

of hospital to County

Authorities

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Head-Quarters District of Alabama.

Bureau R., F. & A. L.,

Montgomery, Ala., Oct 22nd 1867.

Mr James A McGoge
Sub asst Commissioner
Talladega, Alabama.

Sir

Refering to circular
Letter of the 16th ult relation to transfar of hospitals
to the civil authorities the asst Commissioner desires
it to be clearly understood that the civil authorities
will receive and care for all the inmates of said
hospitals without regard to their being or having been
residents of other Counties. The General Government
having supported the paupers of the Counties for more
than two years and now transfarring to the civil authority
so much valuable property it is but just that the
latter assume the care of all the inmates, without
transfarring any portion of them to Counties which
have not received this special aid. You will
inform the authorities of your County that the
order of transfar has already been issued as regards
Madison, Dallas, and Mobile Counties and that
no reason is known why an exception should

be made in this case.

I Esq Respectfully
Your Ob.t Servant
O. S. Winman
Sub Asst. Commissioner

Ofc. P. 16 S. D. of T. 1867

Montgomery Ala

37 Oct 23, 67

Barker W. A.

Wishes information
respecting the
estimate of work
required in repairing
College at Talladega

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Montgomery Oct 23d 67

Capt McGogy

Talladega Ala

Dear Sir I am in receipt to day of a letter from Capt W. L. Arthur informing me that the repairs on the College are to [illegible] be let on Contract. You will do me a favor by giving me the necessary data on which to form an estimate of the work— Such as nature of repairs, quality, material &c—

Capt Arthur advised me to write you for the information asked for above—

Your early attention will much oblige

Very Respectfully &c

W. P. Barker—

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S. & to J. m. 14. 5.64.

Office A.A. Gen.
Bureau R.F. & L.
Selma Ala. Oct 9th 67

Shorkley

Shorkley George
Q. A. Gen.

Transmits Duplicate
and explicate Bill
of Lading for
Clothing to be signed
and returned

Rec'd Nov 5 1866

Office A. Q. M. Duncan N. F. & M. R. R.
Selma Ala Oct 31st 1865

Gen. S. W. Gay
Sub-Dept Gen. U.S. A. & M. R.
Tallahassee Fla

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith "Duplicate" and "Triplicate" Bills of Lading for Clothing shipped upon the 21st day of January 1865 "Duplicate" and returns in reference thereto

I am Respectfully
Your Obt Servant

[signature]
Capt & A.Q.M.

U.S. Q.M. Duncan N.F. & M.R.R.

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Head Quarters, District of Alabama,

Office Chief Q. M. B. R. F. and A. L., State of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., Oct 31st 1867

James. F. McGrgy
Dpty. Asst. Commis
Talladega Ala

Sir

You are respectfully informed that the sixteen grain sacks forwarded by you to the Post. Qr. Mr. at this Post. Per Southern Dy. Co. are retained in the Express Co's office at this Place for Payment of charges. The amount of charges is $1.00. Upon receipt of this amount from you, charges will be paid. Properly released, and receipts for same promptly forwarded to you.

Very Respectfully

Lt. Whiting,
Signal-Aux Chief Q.M.
State of Ala

Ohio S. S. of A. 1867
Vol 1
Letter Book "Alabama"
Rec'd Supt Education
Bureau Vol 1 of 2
Montgomery Ala Dec 31 '67

Duckley Ala.
Supt Education

Enclosed (6) Six Blank
reports for teachers
Colored Schools

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION,
BUREAU R., F & A L.

Montgomery, Ala., October 31st 1867.

James. F. McGoy. Esq.
Assistant Commissioner:
Talladega. Ala

Sir.

Enclosed please find Six (6) Blank Reports for Teachers of colored Schools which the Asst Commissioner desires distributed to the different Teachers in your Sub District with instructions to them to report to this office.

Very Respectfully.
Your Obd't Serv't.
C. H. Buckley.
Supt of Education.
B R F, & A L,

Ltr 105 S.D.H. 1867

Vol 2

Fort 2nd Lieut Med Dept of Oklahoma
Oklahoma Nov. 1 1867

Wm Gogg L. H.
Asst Surgeon U.S.A.

Says that Acting Asst Surg. J.C. King has been discharged Octo- 14th 1867 -
Desires to know if he has received any Hospital funds for the last two months -

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Fort 2nd Lieut Med Dept of Oklahoma
Oklahoma Nov. 2. 1867 -

Respectfully returned to D.S. Wm Gogg Asst Surgeon U.S.A.
It is not supposed that Doctor King has received any of the Hospital funds as to give to him would be to make the Company who gave it to him responsible for that amount -

Geo Shoemaker Lieut
Asst Surgeon U.S.A.

Received D. Dept. Dec. 2 1867

Hdqrs Sub Dist Talladega
Talladega Ala Nov 28 1867

Lieut George
Thorkly
Sub Asst Comm
Lieut

I would respectfully inform you that Chas King C.A. Surg at this place was discharged 17th ultimo. You will please cause him to be governed accordingly. Also please inform me if he has received any Hospital Funds during the past few months

I am Lieut
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
E M McGrew
Sub Asst Comm

Ex W. C. 13th Jud. of 1867

Montgomery Ala

39 Nov 2d 67

Archer Edwin

Chas Rio and Dist ff

Summons 2d 1 33

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want October

Montgomery, Ala.
November 2. 1867

Capt. J. F. McGuire.
Sub-Asst Comm.
Talladega. Ala.

Sir.

I send herewith in
payment of Vouchers for October $247.97.
Less discount 62 $247.35
This is for the following claims.
Your salary for October $117.22
T. Hayden 10.
J. W. Riley 62.50
H. Bingham (two accounts 24.
Edgar Herd 20.
Your Postage Account 5.75
Wm Cain 8.50 $247.97
Two accounts are returned. Today as well as

month must be given in every account.

No telegraph accounts can be paid unless a copy of the telegram accompany the account. If you send the copies I can then pay it. The account can be made up in your name.

Please advise me of receipt of the money.

Respectfully.

Edwin Beecher.

Ltr no 77. S.D. of T. 1867
Adgn Dist Alabama V 2
Montgomery. Ala Nov 11. 1867

Kinman A.S.
Sub. Asst. Comsy.

Forwards copies of Genl. Orders No 10, for distribution

Sent to Educators in Montgomery

Kinman
Bvt Maj Gen

Kinman A.S.

(4558)

Head-Quarters District of Alabama.

BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,

Montgomery, Ala., Nov 11th 1867.

Mr James F. McGogy
Sub Ass't Commissioner
Talladega, Alabama.

Sir

I have the honor to forward by to days mail Copies of General Orders No 13 Current Series from Hd Qrs District of Alabama.

These Orders must at once be distributed to all Civil Officers in your Sub District who are affected thereby. Acknowledgements of their receipt by said Civil Officers must be taken and filed in your Office and prompt report made of any one disobeying the same.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
O. D. Kinman
Sub Ass't Commissioner

Q.M.G. D.C. D.T. 1867

Endorse Dick ale!
Bureau R.F. & L.
Nov. 16 1867

Grain &c
Sept 24th inst Ord
May 11 Bu Oats

Instructed forage
to be purchased
for Govt Animals

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Head Quarters Dist. of Alabama,
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Montgomery, Ala. Nov 13th 1867.

Mr James F. McGogy
Sub Asst. Commissioner
Talladega, Alabama.

Sir

The transfer of forage from the Military Quartermasters Department to that Department in the Bureau, having ceased and it being therefore necessary to procure such stores by direct purchase, you are hereby authorized to make such necessary purchases of forage from time to time as may be required for the stock in your charge. Purchases under this letter will be paid for on presentation of the proper vouchers to Bvt 2d Lieut Edwin Bucher Dist Officer.

By Order of
Bvt Maj Genl Wager Swayne
A. C. Genl
Captain 24th Infty "Bvt Maj" USA. a a a Genl

976-11-6
Ltr Rec'd 25 Dec 1867

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War Department
Bureau R & L
Claims Division
Washington D. C
Nov 16th 1867

Howel A C
Bvt Maj Genl R.F.A

Endorses discharge
of Burras McLand
formerly Private Co A
2d Reg't N. C. Col Vol.

Hd Q'rs Dist of Alabama
Montgomery, Ala, Nov 11th 67

Respectfully transmitted
to Mr James F. McGogy
Sp Comm'r at Talladega
Alabama.
By Order of
Bvt Maj Gen'l Wagner Swayne
O. D. Wiseman
Sub Asst Commissioner
A.F.R.L.
1867

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War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 6th 1867.

D. F. McGoyf, Esq.
S. A. C. Bu'r. Talladega, Ala.

Sir

Enclosed find discharge of Dennis McCane formerly Pvt. Co. A. 2nd Regt. U.S.C.A. Light Artillery returned to you, the soldier having been paid $100.00 bounty, the entire amount to which he was entitled.

C S
1747.

Very Respectfully
Your ob't Servant
A. P. Ketchum
Bvt. Maj. Genl. Asst.

Asst. A.C.A.G. Ala.

J. 2. 26 ... S D.C. P. 91. 1667 Nov 1
Nov 25 1667

Hd Qrs 3d Military Dist
Office Paymaster
Troy 20th 1667

Judel Esq
Paymaster USA

Enclose check
on New York for $0

Judel Esq
Paymaster USA

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Headquarters Third Military District,

(Georgia, Alabama and Florida,)

Office of Paymaster U. S. A., and Disbursing Officer of Civil Fund,

Atlanta, Georgia, Nov 21 1867

Mr. James F. Mobley

Talladega Ala

Sub. Asst. Commis

Sir: I enclose herein my check on New York for $ 30 payable to your order. Please acknowledge receipt.

Very Respectfully,

E. D. Judd

Paymaster U. S. A.

8 pm 1885. R. of G. 1827

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Nov 26 1885

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Wood &

Judge Robert

Acknowledges

Receipt of June

Orders No 16

Jacksonville Ala
Nov 23rd 1867

Capt J. F. McGogy
Sub Asst-Comm
Talladega
Ala

Dear Sir

Yours of 22nd inst- enclosing ~~12~~ as you say in note Yours 12 copies of Genl Orders No 18 was rec'd this morning. You made a mistake Capt. as to the number of copies. there was only 8 instead of 12 copies, that I suppose however, will be sufficient. I will distribute as early as I can.

Very Respectfully
Yr Obt- Servant
A. Woodford
Prob Jdg

Adjt Genl Dist Alabama
Montgomery Ala Nov 25

O. D Kinman
Sub Asst Comsy

Explains why Clothing
was not sent when
requested was made

(470)

Head-Quarters District of Alabama
Bureau R., F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov "25th 1867.

Mr James F McGoey
Subast Commissioner
Talladega. Alabama.

Sir

Your Requisition for clothing for the inmates of the Hospital in your charge forwarded some time ago was not filled because at that time it was hoped that the institution might be turned over to the civil authorities. as that event does not now seem to be near at hand, your requisition for such necessary articles of clothing as may now be on hand will be duly ~~forwarded~~ honored.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servant
C. O. Kinman
Subast Commissioner

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

Subast. Commissioner

Nov 28/67

Isaac Frank

Jacksonville Ala Nov 28/67

Capt H. Sagie

Dear Sir

Yours of the 25th was duly received and should have been answered ere this. But I thought to have been able to visit you ere this but my duties have been so cramped out that it has been so far impossible to leave until repaid as soon as possible if this is not satisfactory. The goods spoken of are still under arrest at Rome. Yes they were bought at a Government sale by Mr Nathan Blum of N.Y. I saw his bills brought them out. My Bill is in the hands of J J Cohen Esq Rome Ga. I went to Rome to attend to it but

the Customs Officer was not at that time at Ro
and business urgency me I came away with
seeing him, have rested easy knowing by the off
at Rome would call at Mr Cohens he would
be shown the bills and release my goods his
had left orders to that effect at his office

I will try to come to you soon Excuse
any seeming neglect in not complying with
your request Waited twice but found more
business awaiting me at Oxford than I could
possibly get through with in time for home
appointments!

Resy Yours Isaac Franks

Kindest regards from any family

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Aldgr Sub. Dist Talladega
Talladega Ala Nov 29 67

McGogy James J.
Sub Asst Comsy

Asks for information
respecting the account of
Dr. Foot

Ex No. 57. Vol. 2. O.S.C. Ala. 1867

Head Quarters Dist of Ala
Office of Surgeon in Chief
Montgomery, Ala, Dec. 2. 1867.

Respectfully returned with the information that Dr. Foote's a/c should be made on Form No. 11, (O. Dr.) Officers accountable for Med. & Hospital property must render Returns for the same.

For directions see paragraphs IX and X. Article IV. Med. Depart. Offices Manual.

Charles J. Kipp
Surgeon in Chief.

Rec'd O.S.C. Ala. Dec. 2. 1867.

Adgt Sub Dist Talladega
Talladega Ala Nov 29th 1867

Col Chas J Kipp
Surg Chief
Dist Ala
Montgomery Ala

Col.

I would
respectfully ask for information respecting the
account of Dr Tool for Medical Services
rendered subsequent to the discharge Dr King
and previous to the arrival of Dr Gray
how said account shall be rendered and upon
what forms. After the discharge of Dr King
by telegraph from Genl Sheyne I receipted
to Dr King for all Medicil Stores and Supplies
Some time later on the arrival of Dr Gray
there appears a slight discrepancy in the
invoices, this I hold the Steward accountable
for as he was at the Hospital during the
time I was responsible for the property.
I desire that you inform me if I must make
returns for said Medical Stores if so at
what times and how can I account for the
articles that have been expended or consumed
during my responsibility

Ours

Lt Col.
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
D. H. Hoge
Sub. Asst. Comsy

Term 1865 S.D. of T. 1867

Vol 1

Lineville Ala

Nov 29 1867

#-16

William J. L.

Judge Probate

Lewis named and
Post Office selected
of Justice Beat in
Clay County and
acknowledges re
ceipt of 12 copies
of said Orders No 16

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Lineville Nov 29th 1867

Capt J F McCoy
Talladega Ala
Dear Sir

Yours under date 22nd Inst asking the name and Post Office address of the Justices of the Peace in Clay County was rec'd by Yesterdays mail

You will observe that they all receive their mail at Lineville which is the only Office in the County that has a regular mail -

I also have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of 12 Copies General Orders No 18 which I will distribit as ordered

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
D L. Williams
Judge of Probate
Clay County

Bloomberville, Ohio
Dec 2nd 1867

Moore J. P.
Judge Probate

Acknowledges
receipt of 12
copies of Laws
Ordered to

Blountsville, Ala
Dec. 2d 1866.

G. H. McGee,
Sub Asst. Com.
Talladega

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of this days mail, your favor of Nov. 22d covering 12 Copies of General Order No. 13, dated Nov. 9 1866.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
J. H. Woods.
Probate Judge
Blount Co.

Ed no 5.1352. of 1867.
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Montgomery Ala
Dec 6th 67

Secretary Selwin
Chief Rec & Dist Off

Treasurer 163.29
for discharge of Duty

Rec'd. Dec 7 1867

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Montgomery, Alabama,
December 3. 1867.

Captain J. F. McGee.
Talladega, Ala.

Sir.

I enclose herewith by Express, $163.29 in payment of the following claims.

Gen Salary for November	$115.79	
do. Postage Cent.	5.50	
A. Heard	20.00	
A. Bingham	12.	
D. Hayden	10.00	$163.29
Cash	$162.85	
Discount on Check	.44	$163.29

Two accounts are wanted. The one of Mr. Sparks should show what it is for. I suppose of course it was for the use of house and rooms of the Bureau, but the account should show it.

The account of McMillans is too uncertain. In the caption it is Robert McMillan, while it is signed R. A. McMillan & Co. The account and signature should correspond.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully
Edwin Beecher.

Ltr rec'd 149 S.D. of I. 1907

Central Ala
Dec 6th 1907

Standerford.

Petitions for
a teacher

Centre Co Pa
3rd Dec 1847

Capt J D McCoy

Dear Sir

Some of the Citizens where I Board
Requested me to ask of you if they
Could get as many as Two Teachers
on fork. This place & one for a Location
8 Miles from this on the Road, for the
Friendsmen they have a House at each place
Say they Can find about forty Scholars
I would like to hear from you Soon

Sir I am Respectfully
Your J Standifer

K 11 26 A. G. O. D. T. Dec 6. 1867

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Hd Qrs Dist ala

Office Surgeon in ch

Montgomery Ala Dec 24, 67

Sirs I have a

Surgeon in Chief

Direct the patients

at the Hospital

to be discharged as

rapidly as possible

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Hd Qrs Dist of Alabama
Office Surgeon-in Chief B R F. and A.L.
Montgomery, Ala. Dec 7th 1867.

Sir

With a view to give practical effect to the instructions of the Chief Medical Officer, urging the abolishment of hospitals and the establishment of dispensaries in this District, you will please discharge as rapidly as practicable all patients who can possibly find home & Elsewhere, and hereafter receive no new patients into your hospital.

Indigent sick freedpeople should be treated at their domiciles or, if homeless, be sent to the County poor house,

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
(signed) Chas. J. Kipp
Surgeon in Chief

To
A. A. Surgeon
in charge Hospital

Official
O. D. Kinman
Asst. Commissioner

I am further Authorised by the Court. to Say. that if they are Required to take Charge of the whole. they will not Refuse to do So, but are Satisfied. that without, Some Legislation to provide ways to Raise Money. they will be unable, to Make Provision for them.

Your Obt. Sert
Wm H Thornton
Judge Probate

Orange County Probate Office
Probate Court held at
Chelsea within and for
said County on the
Second Tuesday of the
January A.D. 1867
Present Wm H Thornton
Judge Probate
Estate of Rodney Kelsey late of
Chelsea in said County deceased
Petition of Sarah Kelsey
Widow of said deceased
praying that Dower may be
assigned to her in the
Real Estate of which
her husband died seized
and possessed

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Probate Office
Talladega Ala
Dec. 7th 1867

Capt J. F. McGorry
Sub. Asst. Commy &c
Talladega Ala.

Dear Sir.

Since the Commissioners have we had a few days since upon the subject of the Hospital being taken Charge of by the Court of County Commissioners; I have had a Meeting of a Majority of the Commissioners. As before, they manifested a perfect willingness to do all in their power towards taking Care of the inmates of the Hospital; But owing to the Condition of Monetary Matters, The decline of Cotton, and the impossibility of borrowing Money or Means upon the pledges of the County, They see no possibility at present of procuring Supplies for there the Revenue from Taxation the present Year, having already been appropriated on County Claims, such as Jury Certificates, Expenses of Court, Orders for taking Care of Poor &c as directed by the laws of the State, which are already Registered. More than will or can be paid out of Taxes already assessed; The Court insists that if they are put upon the Counties, them those who are here from other Counties should be Returned to the Counties from whence they Came; Should this be done, the Court will take Charge of all who are properly Citizens of this County and will provide for taking Care of them, but they Say, to Consent to take Charge of the whole would but be agreeing to do a thing which would be impossible for them to Comply with.

Ltr Sent T. S. D. Jan 5 1867
Negro Dist Atty. U.S.
Montgomery. Ala Dec 5

Chisman O D
Sub. Asst Comm

Transmits copy of
letter from Surg in
Charge &c. and asks leave
in this Dist. with
instructions from
Asst Commr to
gradually abolish
the Hospital at
this place

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Hd Q.rs 4th Dist. of Alabama.
Montgomery, Ala. Dec 6th 1867.

Mr James F. McGoy
Subast. Commissioner
Talladega, Alabama.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of letter from the Surgeon in Chief to the a.a. Surgeons in charge of Bureau Hospitals in this District. The Asst. Commissioner directs you to aid in the gradual abolishment of the Hospitals which is thus attempted.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servant
O.D. Thomas
Sub Asst. Commissioner

R. 1 H. O. D. F. Dec 10th 1867 p 57

FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL

Rec 1

TALLADEGA, ALA., Dec. 8th 186 5.

GRAY, A. J.

A. A. SURGEON, U. S. ARMY, IN CHARGE.

Transmits a Requisition for Medical and Hospital Supplies, transferred to Genl Asst. 16. 1865.

One (1) Enclosure.

Freedmen's Hospital, Bureau, R. F. & A. L.

OFFICE OF SURGEON IN CHARGE

Talladega, Ala. Dec. 8th 186/

Sir-

I have the honor to transmit herewith a "Receipt for Medical and Hospital Supplies", transferred to you Nov 18th 1867. by yourself. Any discrepancies which still exist between your receipt & Doctor King, and your invoice to me, can be adjusted at the time of making your return.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

A. J. Gray

A. A. Surgeon USA, in charge

Mr. Jas. F. McCrory

Sub. Asst. Commissioner

Talladega, Ala.

Extm. 77 S.D. of T. 1867 V 3

Brad Dick Alabama

Bureau R. F. & A.

Montgomery Ala 11th Dr

Richmond Va

Sub Asst Commiss

Forwards vouchers
in favor of 2nd copies
of Genl Order
No 14 for distribution

(600)

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
Bureau R., F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec 10th 1867.

Mr James F. McGogy
Sub Asst. Commissioner
Talladega, Alabama

Sir

I have the honor to forward by to days mail 200 copies of General Orders etc'k from Head Quarters District of Alabama Current series, which are to be distributed in the same manner as General Orders etc'k previously forwarded.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servant
O. D. Kinman
Sub Asst. Commissioner

Genl 1862 Dec 9 1862

Head Quarters Dist Ala
Montgomery Ala
Dec 11th 62

Buckley Lt
Supt Education

Forwards vouchers
in favor of Yeomans
for signature

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION,
BUREAU R., F & A L.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec 11th 1867.

Capt Jas. F. McGoyy
Talladega Ala

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find vouchers for rent, which, to suit a technicality of the mode of paying, I have made out a new and return for Mr Warwicks signature.

Will you be kind enough to see that they are returned to this office.

Respectfully
Your Obedient servant
C. N. Buckley.
Supt Education.

Ord 77 A.G.O. Ft. 1867

Eclipse Disk Ala

Quarm. R.R. & H.

Montgomery Ala

Dec 12th 67

Kinsman Ohio.

Sub ask Comp

Enclosed special

Order No. 89 trans-

ferring certain clothing

(601)

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
Bureau R., F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., DEC 12th 1867.

Mr James D. McGogy
Sub Asst. Commissioner
Talladega, Alabama.

Sir

Yours of the 10th inst. received. Enclosed S.O. 89. transferring certain clothing to you. The other articles mentioned in your requisition are not on hand and it is not deemed advisable to purchase.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servant
O. D. Kinman
Sub Asst Commissioner

Office A. A. G. M.
Bureau R. F. & A.
Selma Ala Dec 14th 67

Sharkley Geo. V
A. A. G. M.

Encloses receipts
and bills of Lading
of stores for signature

Recd. Dec. 19 1867

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Office A.A.G.M. Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Selma Alabama
December 14th 1867

Jas. F. McGoyn
Sub. Asst. Com. Bureau
Talladega Ala

Sir

I transmit herewith Duplicate "Invoices" and "Receipts" and Duplicate and Triplicate Copies, Bill of Lading, for three (3) Stoves (Complete) and Twenty One (21) Joints Stove Pipe, Shipped Upon this day. Please Sign "Receipts" and Duplicate Bill of Lading, and Return immediately

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
Leo Stoeckel
Capt 15th Inf. Brvt Maj U.S.A.
and A.A.G.M. Bureau R.F. & A.L.

(8) Ltr from U.S.D. of T. 1867 D.1
Montgomery Ala
Dec 14th 1867

Beecher Edwin
Chief Rec and Dist officer

Transmits $226.73 in
payment of his vouchers
for December 1867

Recd. Dec 18 1867

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Montgomery. Alabama.
Dec.r 14. 1867.

Capt. J. F. McGee
Sub Asst Commissr.
Talladega. Ala.

Sir.

I send you by Southern Express
Company ... $226.15.
Discount paid on check, .58. $226.73

This is for the payment of vouchers as follows.

D. King	$155.36	Paid
Riley Sims	6.	"
R. H. Sparks	30.	Paid
"	15.37½	"
Levi Jacobs	5.	"
R. A. McMeans & Co.	15.	" $226.73

No appointment has yet been received for Mr. Ralph. General Howard is absent from Washington, which we suppose is the cause of the last application not having been answered.

Please advise me of receipt of this.

Respectfully,
Edwin Reichen.

A. G. Mc. S. O. to Dec 7 1864 27

Adjt Genl Ala

Office Chief Engr

Montgomery Ala

Dec 16th 1864

Arthur M. G

Chief Engr

Mobile Ala

Request that a

Copy of C. C. E. G. E

for month of October

be forwarded to

Adjt Genl without delay

Head-Quarters District of Alabama.

OFFICE CHIEF Q. M. B. R. F., & A. L., STATE OF ALABAMA

Montgomery, Ala. Dec 16th 186?

James F. McGorry
Sub. Asst. Commis
Talladega Ala

Sir

You will forward to this office without delay one copy of your return of "C. C and S. E." for month October 186?

By Command of
Bvt Maj. Gen'l Wagner Swayne

F. E. Leathers
Chief Qr. Mr.
Dist of Ala.

Ltr no. 77. S.L. of T. 1867

Selgrs. Dist Alabama

Bureau R.F. & L.

Montgomery Ala Dec 17th

Hineman & D

Sub Asst Comsk

Instructed by the
Asst. Commissioner
to give a full and
complete ~~discription~~
report of the working
of the Bureau at
the beginning of the
new year

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Bureau R., F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala: DEC 17th 1867.

Wm James T. McCoy
Sub Asst Commissioner
Talladega, Alabama.

Sir

The Asst Commissioner desires to render to the Commissioner a full and complete report of the working and status of the Bureau at the beginning of the "New year."

He therefore directs that you forward to this office a "General Report" which shall present in compact detail the following points.

1st The general feeling Existing between the planter and the laborer - especially in their relations as Employer and Employee in the operations of the present year and the views and actions of both Classes as to the agreements to be entered into for the coming year. Under this head should be noted the classification of the various new contracts which have come to your notice - whether the laborer is to work on shares or for wages and what proportions of Crops or monthly wage is agreed upon.

2nd The general conditions of the freedmen showing whether it has advanced or receded since the beginning of this year and whether to any extent they have been able to advance themselves to the position of tenants in even a small way.

3rd " The effect of the principal Orders issued in the District such as G.O. 3 current series from the Bureau and G.O. 13 & 14 from the Military Department should also be noted.

4th " The destitution existing at present among both whites and colored must be given as well as the causes, which may in your belief lead to its increase or decrease, and finally you are invited to express your views as to the further necessity of the continuance of the Bureau in your Sub District.

By Order of
Bvt Maj. Gen. Wagner Swayne
A. D. Kirkman
Sub Asst Commissioner

E Fla. 1865 S.D. of F 1867

Jacksonville Fla

Dec 17 1867.

Wood

Acknowledges

receipt of 20 Copies

of Genl Order No 14

Jacksonville Alabama
Decr 17th AD 1867

Capt- J. F. McGogy
Talladega
Ala

Dr Sir

Your favor of the 13th
Inst just received, enclosing 24 Copies of Genl
Order No 14 in relation to Liens &c. I will distribute
as speedily as possible -

Very Respectfully
Yr Obt Servant -
A. Woods

PS Mrs Fiske & myself would be pleased to see you
at Jacksonville on Christmas day, & Mrs
Fiske begs to write him, & Lt. Wm Evans
Whether you can be here or not.

Yours &c
A W

Etna 5 B.D. of N. 4 8th Ala
Aldyre Dick Alabama
Office Asst Qm.
Montgomery Ala
Dec 19th 1864

Arthur 2d C
Chief Gen

Encloses invoice
and blank Receipts
for C. C & G. S. pertaining
to Bureau for signature

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Head-Quarters District of Alabama.

OFFICE CHIEF Q. M. B. R. F., & A. L., STATE OF ALABAMA

Montgomery, Ala., Dec 19th 186 7

James F. McGoy
Sub. Asst. Commis
Talladega Ala

Sir

Enclosed please find invoices and blank receipts of "C. C and G & E" and "Stores Pertaining to Bureau" transferred to you this date. Please return signed receipts

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W C. Arthur
Chief Q M

Pr
D H Mallzen
Clerk

6 Jan 74 S. Dept. 1866 Vol 3

Selma Ala

Montgomery Ala

Dec 21st 1867

Sinnman. A.A.G.

Sub Asst Commiss

Forwards appointment

of Mr. Arey as Clerk

in Bureau

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
Bureau R., F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec 21st 1867.

James T. McTagg
Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith the appointment of Mr. Relfe as clerk in the Bureau at Eighty Dollars ($80.00) per Month to take effect Sept 28th 1867.

The necessary oath is already on file in this office.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
P. D. Winsmore
Sub Asst Comm

~~Etna 5 Yds Powder~~
Steam Dock Alabama
Bureau R & H
Montgomery Ala Dec 24

Arthur A. A.
Chief C. M.

Returns abstract
D for Correction

Head Quarters, District of Alabama,

Office Chief Q. M. B. R., F. and A. L., State of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., Dec 26th 1867

James F. McGogy
Sub. Asst. Commis
Talladega Ala

Sir

Your Abs. "2" and vouchers of return of "Stores Pertaining to Bureau" month November 1867 is herewith returned for correction. to wit:

Form No. 12 can only be a voucher to Abs. "a". One entree for each voucher only is required on Abs. "2".

By order Bvt. Maj. Genl. Swayne

W. C. Arthur
Chief Q. M.
Dist of Ala

Ex vv P 131 S.D. of D 1867
Dentd ala 81
Dec 24th 1867

Stanton
Judicial Power

Acknowledge
Receipt of 24
Copies of Circ
Order No 14

Camden Ala
Dec 6th 1847

Capt J. F. McGarvey

Dear Sir

I this day Rec'd (94) Twenty four orders No 14 for distributing to the Officers of the County, which must be done Soon, Very Respectfully

Your obt Servt

Lund, J. Standifer

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FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL Vol 1

TALLADEGA, ALA., Dec. 29th 1865.

GRAY, A. J.

A. A. SURGEON, U. S. ARMY, IN CHARGE.

To transmits for approval a "Ration Return" for this Hospital for the Month last Ensuing.

One (1) Enclosure.

Stelpes Sub Disk Talladega
Talladega Ala Dec 31 1867

Maj Georges Sharkley
Selma Ala

Maj

I did advise shipped
me two boxes clothing from Montgomery
They are now in the R R Depot with freight
freight unpaid & supposed they would be
shipped same as invoices on Govt transportation
Will you please inform me if it was the
intention to ship on Govt transportation, if not
will you direct me what course is pursued
to obtain the goods and settle for the freight.
I desire the clothing to distributed as soon
as possible. Many are now suffering from
exposure to winter storms

I am Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. H. McBryde
Sub Asst Commissioner

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E & M 117. S. D. of T. 1865

V. 12

Hd Qrs Dist of Salonga
Salonga Mindanao Dec. 31 1865

To Adjt Gen U.S.A.
Washington D.C.

States that Col. Arthur shipped two Bags of clothing from Manila January last that they are at the Depot subject to 11½ per cent charges for freight - asks how the freight shall be paid and if it was not the intention of the State Department Transportation.

Hd Qrs Dist of Lelena
Lelena Mindanao Dec. 1. 1865 -

Respectfully returned to
2d Lieut Adjt Gen U.S.A.

I know of no other clothing having been shipped from Manila through the Q.M. Department to the Moros than that shipped through this office on the 30th Oct 1865 for which I took the Receipts of the R.R. Co of that date - It remains to pay the transportation.

1st Lt Col Arthur A.A.G. Dept Mindanao has made a subsequent shipment a letter written from which would explain the matter -

(1st Lt. Rockwell)
Capt. 15th Inft Brvt Major U.S.A.
Aide de Camp

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I am Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. H. McCoy
Sub Asst Commissioner

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Freedmen's Hospital, Bureau, R. F. & A. L.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-IN-CHARGE,

Talladega, Ala. Dec. 27th 1869.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herewith for your approval, a "Ration Return" for this Hospital, for the Month ending January 31st 1868.

I am Sir:-
Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
A. J. Gray
A. Asst. Surgeon, U. S. A.
in charge.

Capt Jas. P. McGogy
Sub-Asst. Commissioner.
Talladega. Ala.

endorsement in relation to the removal Bill. the document must file the affidavit before it will be approved at Washington.

Please address me prompt & many.

Respectfully,

Edwin Beecher.

U. S. Attorney's Office
Pleasanton, Cal. Jan. 1, 1868.

Reuben E. Fenton
Gov. of New York
Albany

Enclosed please find
for expenses
of Fenian Prisoners
Brought to this
District Court

Recd. Jan. 4, 1868

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Montgomery, Alabama,
January 1. 1868.

Captain J. F. McGaw.
Talladega, Ala.

Sir.

I enclose $472.12. in
payment of the following vouchers.

John Warwick	$10.69	
Wm. Hagood.	41.34	Paid
do.	10.	Paid.
M. Bingham	12.	
Calvin Hall	20.	
Riley Sims	8.	"
J. F. McGaw	117.22	Paid
do. Portage	4.75	"
U. S. Relfe. from Sept 28. to		Paid
Dec. 31.	245.	$172.11

I send a letter of mine to Gen. Ballock, with his

E & M 107 Dft 1868 2

Helyna Duke alias

Jan 8d 1868

William Shaw

Recorded by express

Registration books

for several Counties

to be distributed

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
Department of Civil Affairs.

Montgomery, Ala. June 3rd 1868.

Capt J F M Sogy
Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala

Dear Sir

By direction of Gen Swayne I have this day forwarded by Express to your address by Express Registration Books of Marshall Baine Calhoun Talladega St Clair and Cleburne Counties also Oath books Jefferson Clay Randolph & Blount Counties which please have sent by Special Messenger to Chairmen of the Boards of Registration

I am
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Chas A Miller
Actg Supt Registration
Per JF

Enter D. C. S. D. of B. 1867.

Jacksonville Ala
Jan 5th 1866

Dickell et al

States the result of
his interview with Frank

Jacksonville Ala
Jany 3th 1868

Capt J. H. McCoy

Dear Sir

I called on Mr Frank on Saturday again for a Settlement for the Sacks I have his receipt for, he said he would be in Talladega in a few days & wanted to see with you, I hope when you see him the matter will all be arranged Satisfactory to all parties

Yours Truly
W. A. Biddick

Jan 7 1866

Hel Ors Sub Dept Admin
Affirm Sub Asst Commis
Admd Ala Jan 8th 66

Shorkley Geo yd
Sub Asst Commis

Request that indenture
of Monroe Milton
and Austin Milton
be cancelled.

Rec'd Jan 7 1866

Hdqrs Sub Dist Talladega
Talladega Ala Jan 6 66

Respectfully referred
to Judge Probate
Shelby County Ala
who will please record
the indentures herein
stated and return
this paper with your
action stated

D M McGogy
Sub Asst Comm

Headquarters, Sub-District of Selma,
BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,
Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Selma, Ala., January 30th 1868.

B. F. McLeary Esq-
Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Talladega Ala.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to request that the indentures of Thomas Mitton c. and Austin Mitton sons of Pelagree Mitton c. now living upon the plantation of Lorenzo Vandiveer of Jamy Co. Ala. be cancelled. for the following reasons viz

Thomas is eighteen (18) years old and Austin is seventeen (17) years old. They were taken from the charge of the father by the mother in 1866 and taken to Shelby Co and were there indentured to Mr. Vandiveer upon which plea I cannot discover- They are both of sound minds and quite able to undertake their selves - and were indentured without the

consent of the Parties with whome the
last hind mans skill had us to the
time of Indentures —

I respectfully request that the Judge of
Probate of Shelby Co. be ordered to cancel
the Indentures, under Gs. O. No 3 of 1867
from Hdqrs. Dept. of Ala. & communicate
his action to Joseph & Andrew Lee at
Summerfield Dallas Co. Ala. by Mail

Your very obedient servt

Jno. Shepherd

Lieut. Col. 45th Inft. Bvt. Major U.S.A.
Sub-Asst. Comr.

Hd Qrs Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala
January 6th 1868

Sherman. D.D.
Sub Asst Commissions

Forwards Special Ords
No 6 from Hd Qrs
relieving Dr Gray from
duty and Ordering him
to report for duty to
this Bureau in Chief

E & M 79 S.D. of T 1868
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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
Bureau R., F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Jany 6th 1866.

James. F. Gray
Sub Asst Commr
Talladega Ala

Sir

By direction of the Asst Commr I have the honor to forward herewith S.O. 3. III current series from this office returning Dr Gray from duty and directing him to report for duty to the Surg in Chief.

Dr Gray will be temporarily assigned to duty as Asst Surg in Chf returning Asst Surg Cliff who has tendered his resignation.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
O.D. Kinman
Sub Asst Commr.

Ordnance Dept Allegany 1867 Vol 1

Office Chief O M

Bureau. R M & L

Montgomery Ala Jan 6th 68

Arthur R & L

Chief O M

Transmits invoices and blanks receipts of J & L & W G & E and blues pertaining to Bureau

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Head Quarters, District of Alabama,

Office Chief Q. M. B. R., F. and A. L., State of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., June 6th 1865

James F. McCoy
Sub Asst-Commis
Talladega Ala

Sir

Enclosed Please find invoices and blank receipts of "L. & and & E" and "Stores Pertaining to Bureau" transferred to you this date.

Please return signed receipts.

You will find a supply of J. G. M. Blank enclosed in Box

Very Respectfully
W. L. Arthur
Chief Q. M.

Pr
Walker.

S & M 131 S.D. 1868

Hd Qrs Sub Dist Selma
Selma ala Jan 11th 64

Shankley George
Capt 15 Regt Ill Vol Inf
A A Gen D A T.

Transmits Triplicate
and duplicate Bill
of Lading for signature

Recd Jan 15 1868

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Headquarters, Sub-District of Selma,
BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,
Office A. A. Q. M. & A. C. S.

Selma, Ala., January 11th 1868.

Maj. S. F. Nelson,
Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Talladega Ala

Sir

I transmit herewith Duplicate and Triplicate Bills Lading for two (2) Boxes Clothing Shipped you Dec 27th 1867. Please Sign and return "Duplicate" immediately

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servant
Geo. Shumway
Capt 13th Inf. U.S. A. & Asst
A.A.Q.M. Dept. Bureau R.F. & A.L.

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Send by check. Please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully,

Edwin Beecher.

Mountgomery Co. Ala.
January 16th 1865

Received Payment
for Cash
Edwin Beecher

Received $115.00 from
Edwin Beecher Agent
on account

Edwin Reuss
Agent

Atlanta Ga
Oct 17th
1868.

Recd. Oct 21st 68.

MARCH 731

Montgomery. Alabama.
January 15. 1868.

Jas. T. McGoy Esq.
Sub-Asst Commr.
Talladega. Ala.

Sir.

Inclose herewith by
Southern Express. $111.50.
Discount .50 $115.00
This is for payment of the following vouchers.
Hospital Rolls for December $38.00
Hospital Stewards for August 30. Paid
do. " Sept. 30.
do. " Oct. 17. $115.00
Heretofore we have got checks discounted at ½ of one
per cent. Now they charge us one half. If you
can do any better with checks on New York
or Mobile, let me know and send in the future

Ltr. 1 S.R. of T. 1867

Vol 2

Hd Qrs Dist Ala.
Office Chief Q.M.
Montgomery Ala
Jan 17th 1867

Arthur J. C
Chief Q. M.

Requests Statement
of Property in B & C
for Third Quarter
ending Dec 1867

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Head-Quarters District of Alabama.

OFFICE CHIEF Q. M. B. R. F., & A. L., STATE OF ALABAMA

Montgomery, Ala. June 17th 186 8

James F. McCrory
Sub. Asst. Commis
Talladega Ala

Sir

You will forward to this office without delay your Statement of Property ai 15th & 2d Lieus for the Fourth Quarter ending Dec. 1867

By Command of
Bvt. Brig. Gen'l. J. Hayden
T. C. Arthur
Lieut. Jr. Mar.
Dist of Ala

E & M 15 S.D. of T 1868

Asst Dist Sub Dist Selma
Selma ala Jan 22nd 68

Baulett Chas. G
Act. Sub Asst Commr.

Writes information
respecting a communication
from Office dated Jan. 8th 68

Asst Dist Sub Dist Talladega
Talladega ala Jan 24th 1868

Respectfully returned to
Chas G Baulett Act Sub
Asst Commissioner Selma ala
The communication referd to
within has not been received
in my Office

D R McGoogy
Sub. Asst Commr

L E & M 91 S.D.S. Vol S.

Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist. of Selma
Selma, Ala. Jany. 25th 1868

Respectfully returned to J. D.
McGoogy Supt. Talladega Ala. en-
closing copy of communication
referred to.

Chas. G Baulett
Actg. Sub. Asst Comr.

(one Enclosure)

E & M. 15 S.D. of T. 1868

Hd Qrs Sub Dist Selma
Selma ala Jan 22d 68

Baulett Chas. G
Act. Sub Asst Commr

Writes information
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Talladega ala Jan 24th 1868

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D R McGogy
Sub Asst Comm

S E & M 91 S.D. Vol S.

Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist of Selma
Selma, Ala. Janu. 25th 1868

Respectfully returned to D. R.
McGogy Sub. Asst. Talladega Ala. en-
closing copy of communication
referred to.

Chas. G Baulett
Actg. Sub Asst Comm.

(one Enclosure)

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Headquarters, Sub-District of Selma.
BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,
Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Selma, Ala., January 27th 1868.

Maj J. F. McGoyy
Sub Asst. Commissioner
Talladega Alabama

Dear Sir.

Will you please inform me if a communication from this office, dated January 3d 1868, has been received by you, in reference to two colored boys Monroe Milton and Austin Milton, indentured to Mr Dorcas Vandeveer of Perry County, and what action has been taken in the case and oblige.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Chas. O. Bayliss
Actg. Sub Asst Comm.

S 8 6 4 M. A. . . 3 S.O. # 1868

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Hd Qrs Dist Ala
Bureau R F & F
Montgomery Ala Jan 24. 68

Thorkley Geo. V
A A A. General

Acknowledges receipt
of telegram of 23d inst
respecting Requisition
for troops

Recd Jan 29 1868

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
Bureau R., F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Jany 24 1868.

James. F. McGary
Sub Asst Commr.
Talladega Ala

Sir

Your telegram of the 23rd inst has been received also yours of former date, and referred to the Military Department.

Troops will be sent you immediately from Selma.

By order of
Bt Maj Gen Julius Stahel
Leo Stanley
Capt 15 Infy Bt Maj U.S.A.
A.A.A.G.

Ltr 15 S.D. of T. 1866

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Hd Qrs Sub Dist Selma
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm'r
Selma Ala Jan 25 1866

Capt. Chas
A.A. Sub Asst Comm'r

Encloses different
statements in regard
to accidents on this
Selma Rome and
Dalton R.R

(83) **Headquarters, Sub-District of Selma,**
BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,
Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Selma, Ala., January 25 1868.

J. F. McCoy Esq
Lieut. Asst. Commissioner
Talladega, Alabama

Dear Sir:

Your communication of the 13th instant in reference to the accident which occurred on the Selma, Rome and Dalton R. R. on the 10th inst. is received.

Enclosed herewith please find statement of Mr Stanton, Asst. Supt. of the road, and that of the Conductor, Mr Kaye, under oath, who witnessed the accident, to which I would respectfully invite your attention.

The character of these gentlemen lead me to believe that the circumstances of the accident as set forth in these statements, are correct.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Chas. E. Daniell
Actg Sub-Asst. Commr.

Hd Qrs Dist Ala
Bureau R F & A L
Montgomery Ala Jan 27 67

Asst Supt &
Chief Q M

Forwards transportation
for J. T. McCoy
from Talladega Ala
to Montevallo Ala
and return

Head Quarters, District of Alabama,

Office Chief Q. M. B. B., F. and A. L., State of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., January 27 1868

I. F. McGregg
Bvt. Maj. Genl.
Talladega. Ala

Sir.

In compliance with S O # 8. Hd Qrs Dist Ala B R F & L Jany 25-
I have the honor to transmit herewith.
"Transportation" for Journey from Talladega
to Montevallo and return.
I am Very Respy Your obt Svt.
F. C. Arthur
Chief Q M B R F & L
Dist Alabama

Ltr rec'd 1 S.D. of T 1868 Vol 2

Asst Qrs Dist Ala
Bureau R F & A L
Montgomery Ala January 31

Author Ltr &
Chief Q M

Returns & Stores pertaining
to Bureau R F & A L
for month of Dec 67
for inspection

RECEIVED
1868 FEB 3 P.M.
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
STATE OF ALABAMA

Head-Quarters District of Alabama.

OFFICE CHIEF Q. M. B. R. F., & A. L., STATE OF ALABAMA

Montgomery, Ala., [redacted] *186* [redacted]

Capt. T. McGregg
Sub. Asst. Comm.
Talladega Ala

Sir

Your return of
"
"Stores Pertaining to Bureau" for month of December 1867, with Abs. "L" "J" and "T" and all the vouchers are herewith returned for correction of errors as marked on each.

By Command of
Bvt-Brig Genl J. Hayden
Wilkinson
Asst Jr. Mr.
Chief of. Ala.

S 6 E & M Ø. 151 S.D.T. 1864.

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State of Alabama
Bureau R & F A L.
Office Sub. Asst Comr
Montgomery Ala Feb 3d 64

Shankley George
A A A General

~~Desires his Subsistence~~
Commiss at Talladega
Ala to admit indigent
freedpeople in Hospital
at that place

Reed Feby 8 1866

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State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Montgomery, Ala. February 3 1868.

Mr D. F. McGogy
Sub Asst Commissioner
Talladega. Ala.

Sir:

Indigent sick Freed people will be admitted to Hospital only upon the order of the Sub Asst Commissioner.

It is desired that great care be taken, that only those be admitted who cannot be cared for by their friends or by the civil authorities.

By order of
Bvt Brig Genl O. Hayden.
Geo Shorkley
Capt 15th Infy. Bvt Maj U.S.A.
A A Genl

E tm 1 S.D of T. 1868 Vol 2

New Chief Clerk Bureau A.A.G. Montgomery Ala Feb 6th 68	
Archer A A G Chief Q M	
Under Duplicate Vouchers 1 and 6 for Provision Returns Oct 1867 and states that two provision Returns for Nov. have not been received	

Asst. A. C. S. Bureau of Frdmn.
Montgomery Ala. February 1st
1868

Sir

Herewith
I forward Statement of Provisions
issued during October 1867 & Final
receipt Vouchers Nos 1 and 3 —

Final. I. F. No. 1 Copy — Vouchr. No 1
" Stubs as to Assistants " " 3

Have prepared duplicates without delay.

No return for November 1867 has
been received from you —

Please forward at once also January return
so that all can be transmitted to Washington
at once

Respy Yr
W. G. Arthur
Act Asst Gen

The fact on Majr Shirley says was purely Military, and does not belong to the Bureau to pay. The Atty can be paid when a voucher is sent. Duplicate copies are always required.

R. Nichols acct. is objected to. The P.M. says you must show why it was necessary to hire.

Please acknowledge receipt,

Respectfully,

Edwin Becker.

Rec'd Feby 10 1866

Montgomery. Alabama,
February 6. 1868.

Captain J. F. McGoff.
Sub Ass.t Comm.
Talladega. Ala.

Sir.

I send you by the Southern Express
Co. in payment of following vouchers. $213.50.

M. S. Ray.	$80.
M. Cruikshank	25.
H. Brigham.	12.
H. Cain.	18.50
J. N. Riley	62.50
T. Hayden.	16.00
Geo. Porter Asst.	5.50
	$213.50

Several vouchers are returned. Those of Henry Hen. George Wilson and Southern Ex. Co. belong to the reconstruction funds to pay.
By a late order you are allowed $150. per month since January 1st. No other change necessary in that voucher. The Asst. of J. S. Walsh has no day of the month. That is just as necessary as the months.

The 2d. & 6.th Telegrams are directed by the Ass.t Comm. not to be necessary. Telegrams can not be paid for when the matter can be attended to by the usual course of mails.

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Hel Qrs Dept Ala
Office Chief Q M
Bureau R F & A L
Montgomery Ala Feb. 7. 66

Authority A. A. G
Chief Q. M

forwards by mail one
hundred blank Contracts

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Head-Quarters District of Alabama.

OFFICE CHIEF Q. M. B. R. F., & A. L., STATE OF ALABAMA

Montgomery, Ala., July 7th 1868

James. D. McGregg
Qub Asst Qtrs
Talladega Ala

Sir

I have this day sent to your address by mail one hundred blank contracts. You will please sign receipt on enclosed requisition and return the same to this office without delay

Very Respectfully
W. C. Arthur
Chief Q. M.

Pr
W—

Q & T M D 135 S.D.T. 1868

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State of Alabama
Burnside A.P.G. &c
Office Asst Commy
Montgomery Ala Feb 7 68

Shorkley George
A. A. A. General

Acknowledges receipt
of communication of
31 January respecting
suppression of illicit
Stills &c

Recd. Feby 12 1868

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Montgomery, Ala., Feby 7" 1868.

James F McGaffey
Sub. Asst. Commr
Talladega Ala

Sir

Your communication of the 30" of Jany reporting your active interest in suppressing Ku Klux plots &c has been received and approved. It would be best to use care in engaging in this work to insure no expense respecting the Bureau to make return to you. These payments can only be made by the Department to which the duty appertains.

By order of
Bvt Maj. Genl J. Hayden

Lt Thos Lee.
Capt. 15th Infty, Bvt Maj. U.S.A.
A. A. A. Genl.

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Sub Dist Talladega
Bureau A.T. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala Feb 7 68

McGarry James F
Sub Asst Commy

States that letter
for the purchase of
fuel and lights has
been misplaced and
wishes another copy of
the same

L.B. N 124 dated 1868
Office Asst Comm Ala
Montgomery Feby 12. 1868

Respectfully returned to
James F McGarry Sub
Asst Comm. Talladega.
enclosing order as requested
By order of
Bt Brig Genl J Haylett
Geo Shorkley
Capt 15 Infy Bt Maj U.S.A.
A.A.A.Genl

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Sub Dist Talladega.
Bureau R.F & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Commr
Talladega Ala. Feb. 7th 1868

Maj George Shorkley
A A A General
Montgomery Ala

Maj

I on Nov 1867 I received from Hd Qrs Dist Ala a letter, instructing me to furnish fuel and lights necessary to discharge duties of my offices. I regret that said letter has been misplaced. Will you be so kind as to furnish me another copy of the same

I Am Maj
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. H. McGoogy
Sub Asst Commr

Ltr 10 Ext Mo. Rec'd D.C. 1864

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State of Alabama
Bureau Adjt & Insp Genl
Office Asst Commissy
Mobile Ala Feb 10th 64

Shanks Givins
A A A General

Disapproves of Genl
Order No. 1 issued by
James Mahony Supt
Dist Talladega

Recd. Feby 15 1864

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Montgomery, Ala. February 10th 1868.

Mr D. F. McGogy
Sub Asst Commissioner
Talladega Ala.

Sir:

Your communication of the 6th inst enclosing copy of order purporting to have been issued by Genl Hayden, Comdg Dist of Alabama, under date of the 6th of February - reporting your action and asking approval, has been received.

Your action in issuing this order is disapproved. No one in the Bureau can have authority to issue orders for the Commanding General of the Military Sub District, nor no one in the Military Department even, unless specially designated for that duty.

Your efforts to prevent the evil complained of, had they been directed in the proper Channel would have received commendation.

You are admonished to be very

careful in your rulings in all cases, that no discredit may attach to your office by your action, and especially when you assume to act in matters not clearly within the jurisdiction of your office.

By order of.
Bvt Brig Genl S. Hayden

Geo Thorkelson
Capt 15th Infty. Bvt Maj U.S.A.
a.a.a.g.

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Fort Pratt Ala

Selma Ala Feb 11/65

Kelly

Lieut St J

Requests Tuskegee Hospital
Abstracts to be forwarded
to A. G. W. Selma Ala

Office Post Commissary
Talladega Ala. February 11th 1868

Maj. McCrory
Sub. Commissioner
Talladega. Ala.

Sir

Please forward herewith
the Ord. Stores issued to Hardeman's Hospital, Talladega,
Ala. for the month of January 1868

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

A. J. Kelley
2d Lieut. 33d Regt. Mass. Inft.
A. C. S.

L. B. Stone P. M. Montgomery Ala

Montgomery Ala
Feb 14 1866

Register Returns
Chief Acct & Disb Office

Returning Vouchers of
James A. McKoy for
Correction

Recd. Feby 19 1866

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Montgomery. Ala.
Dec. 14. 1868.

Capt. J. D. McGee.
Talladega. Ala.

Sir.

I return again your accounts for correction. A little closer calculation will show you that the amount of tax should be $3.32. The amount exempt from taxation is $83.33 which deducted from $187. leaves $103.67. This balance at 5 per cent makes $3.33 instead of $3.37. How you could make it out as you did I am unable to see. More care ought to be taken to see that papers are correct before they leave your hands. I enclose a new set of blanks.

Blanks will be furnished you upon application to the Internal Revenue.

Respectfully
Edwin Beecher
U.S.

B. 67 M. T. S.D. F 1868

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Montgomery Ala
February 13th 1868

Byrnes Edwin
Chief Dist Officer

Encloses $611 for
payment of Dis acts
for January 1868

Recd. Feby 21 1868

Montgomery, Alabama.
February 15. 1868.

Capt. J. D. McGoey
Sub-Asst Commt.
Talladega. Ala.

Sir.

I send you by Southern Express Co. in payment of vouchers. $80.00 viz:

Hospital Rolls for January.	$38.00	
Gas Telegraph Acct.	4.00	Paid
R. Nickels	15.	Paid
James S. Walson	15.	Paid
Henry Logan.	8.00	Paid $80.00

The account of Riley Sims is returned. The 2. M. says it must correspond with the June 25. which he has returned to you. There should also be a copy of the order authorizing the purchase, attached to each voucher.

Please acknowledge receipt of money.

Respectfully,
Edwin Beecher.

Ltr 79 S.R. of T. 1864

No 2.

Office Asst Commissary
Selma Ala
Feb 17 1864

Kelley A.A.G.

Transmits Abstracts of
issues to Freedmen
Hospital Talladega Ala
for month January 64
for signature

Office Post Commissary
Selma Alabama
February 14th 1866

S. H. McCoy Esq.
Sub Asst Commissioner
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Talladega Ala

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Abstracts of Issues to Freedmens Hospital Talladega Ala for the month of January 1866. Please sign and return them as soon as practicable

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
H. J. Kelley,
2d Lieut. 33d U.S. Infty Aus A.C.S.

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Oak Grove Academy
Columbiana Ohio
Febry 18th 1868

Thompson C S
Teacher

Requests a supply
of School Report.
And desires asst
in conveying on school

Nov 10th, 1902

Prof. Geo Boggs

Lake View Academy
Columbiana Ala

I have had a query in regard to your
biographies and answers many of them from my
personal knowledge. She is a desirable neighborhood
close by me & thinks I owned like to see supplied.
There is a great lack of interest, at home in regard to
Educational lines, & I hope you will do what you
can for this school in particular, give me some
help as soon as possible. Then I can be able to con-
sult with you personally. I owned like to have an opportunity of talking on
this subject to you very soon, as I did not see you
while you were here, — Could you come down, there
is much I could say, that may interest you.

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Hd Qrs Dist ala
Office Chief Q M
Fort au Val Ky
Montgomery ala Feby 21 68

Arthur Lt 6
Chief Q M

Calls attention
to circular No 11 from
Hd Qrs Dist ala
relative to transfer of
Q M Stores by A A Q M
Atlanta Ga

your stores from Talladega to Selma.
You will enter on these B of L. a list-
of the stores as you desire to ship, have
them signed by the agent-L. & R. R. Co.
at-Talladega, give the Original to-
the agent; send Duplicate & Triplicate
to L. L. Bartlett at-Selma Ala and
return the Quadruplicate to this
office. You will see that a correct-
entry of the Property is made upon
each B. of L. that is properly pre-
pared for transportation before shipping
and promptly advise this office of your
action in the matter.

By command

Brvt-Brig Genl. J. Hayden.
F. C. Arthur
Chief Q. M.

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Head Quarters, District of Alabama,

Office Chief Q. M. B. R. F. and A. L., State of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 20th 1868

Jas. T. McCoy
Talladega Ala

Sir

Your prompt attention is called to Summaries & enclosed circular nr 10. from these Head Quarters. The Property referred to is "Quarter Masters Stores" It is desired that the transfer of this property be effected as soon as practicable You will therefore immediately upon receipt of this. proceed to make invoices of "Q M Stores" in your possession to the Officer designated and forward these invoices with blank receipts to this office.

The enclosed Bills of Lading are designed to cover the transportation of

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SUB DISTRICT TALLADEGA,

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

OFFICE SUB ASS'T COMMISSIONER,

TALLADEGA, ALA. February 21. 1868

McGOGY, J. F.
SUB ASS'T COM.

Requests a small
supply of Blanks No 23

SE III No 3705 - 8 Ltr Rec'd

Hd. Qrs. Sub-Dist. of Talladega
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Talladega Ala Feb. 22 "1868

Respectfully returned to Lt. J. F. McGogy, Sub-Asst. Commr, Talladega. We send short of No 23 s, otherwise we would supply him with pleasure.

Chas. C. Parker
Sub-Asst Comr.

MARK 214

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SUB-DISTRICT TALLADEGA,
BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

OFFICE SUB ASS'T COMMISSIONER,
TALLAEGA, ALA. February 20 1868

C. G. Bartlett
Sub Asst Commissioner
Selma Ala

Sir

Will you be so kind as to furnish me twenty Blanks No 22 to enable me to make out returns from my office now due I have a large supply in the A. & A. Depot at this place held for nonpayment of freight. As soon as transportation is furnished I will replace the same amount you send me

I Am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. M. McCoy
Sub Asst Commr

Ext'm 7 S.D. of T. 1866

State of Alabama
Bureau R.E. & L.
(Office) Supt. Education
Montgomery Ala. Feby 21st 68

Bush N.M.
Supt Education

Sir
States that this
office is ready to pay
vouchers in proper form
to the amount of $2111111.00
for repairing school
buildings at Talladega

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., February 21st 1868.

James McGoyy
Sub Asst Com
Talladega Ala

Dear Sir,

The Disbursing officer Lt Bob Becker, is ready to pay Vouchers on proper form to the amount of $2000.00 for repairing the School building at Talladega, but you will need be very carefull to take up and expend all property in accordance with Quarter Master Regulations and orders.

Hurry up matters as fast as possible

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
J B McBush
Supt of Education
Per. C.

Encl 7 to S.R. of J 1868

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Office Post Commissary
Selma Ala
February 21 1868

Kelley A J
A. C. S

Acknowledges receipt
of Abstract of issues
Talladega Hospital
for month January 1868
And states that having
received a new "Price List"
for the month a change
in the Hospital statement
will be required

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Office Post Commissary
Selma Alabama
February 21st 1868

J. H. McCoy Esqr
Sub Asst Commissioner B.R. & F.d's A.L.
Talladega Ala.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Abstract for your Hospital in the month of January 1868; and in connection therewith would respectfully inform you, that having received a new "Price List" for that month a change in the "Hospital Statement" will be required by Wy.

1314½ rations at	$0.24 23/50	Should be	$0.24 49/50	$	368 64/100
11442 lbs Flour	5 6/7	" "	6 41/49		80 29/100
150 lbs Sugar	9 1/4	" "	13 1/2		24 30/100
30 lbs Salt	1 3/5	" "	1 1/2		" 45/100
Entire Value of Stat Issued				$	257 32/100
leaving balance due January 31st 1868				$	622 32/100

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Prices on abstract have been altered as above which will require corresponding attention on your statement to the Surgeon in Chief. Montgomery Alla

I am Sir

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

A. J. Kelley.

2d Lieut 33d U.S.I. Eds A.C.S.

E & M 191 S.D. of T 1866 v 2

Linnville
Lokay County Ala
Feb 21 1868

Williams James
Judge of Probate

States that he has not
the desired information
but will take immediate
steps to obtain it

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Lineville Clay County Ala
Feb 21st 1868

Capt J. F. McGoy
Talladega
Sir

Yours under date 13th inst reach me by last evening's mail - I have not the information at hand to answer you at present - will take immediate steps to obtain full particulars and a report as early as practicable
I feel a deep interest in the matter - and will cheerfully do all in my power to aid in this ~~matter~~ neglected but all important matter
Wishing you much success in your undertaking

I am Captain
Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
James L. Williams
Judge of Probate

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Hel Cys Dist Ala
Office Chief Q M
Montgomery Ala
Feb 22d 1864

Brig Gen
Chief Q. M

Requests one copy
of Q M Stores for
Month January 1868
to be forwarded to
Hel Cys

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Head-Quarters District of Alabama.

OFFICE CHIEF Q. M. B. R. F., & A. L., STATE OF ALABAMA

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 22d 1864

Chas. F. McGoogy
Talladega Ala

Sir

You will forward to this office without delay one copy of your return of "Q. M. Stores" for month January 1864. to complete the number (Quadruplicate) required by previous instructions from this office.

By Command of
Brig Genl J. Hayden
F. C. Arthur
Chief Q. M.

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Adl Gen. Kirkland
Office Chief Etm
Richmond VA.
Montgomery Ala
Feby 24th 1864

Clothing &
Chief Q.M.

Orders a copy of
G.O. 9 Hdqrs Dept
of Gulf for month
June 1864 &c

MAR 20 J

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Head-Quarters District of Alabama.

OFFICE CHIEF Q. M. B. R. F., & A. L., STATE OF ALABAMA

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 24th 186[illegible]

James F. McGoyy
Sub. Asst. Com.
Talladega Ala

Sir

You will forward to this office without delay one copy of your return of "C. C and S. E" for month January 186[illegible] to complete the number (Quadruplicate) required by previous instructions from this office.

By Command
Brvt. Brig. Genl. J. Hayden
H. L. Attaway
Lieut. & A. M.

6th mw to S.D. of Y. 160 & 162.

Office Asst Commissr
Selma Ala
Feby 2nd 1866

Kelly
A. A. G.

Forwards for request
copy of abstract of
issues for freedmens
Hospital and requests
that it be returned
at earliest possible moment

Office Post Commissary
Selma Alabama
February 26th 1868

J. H. McCoy Esq
Sub Asst Commissioner
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala.

Sir

As per request I forward you copy of Abstract of issues to Freedmens Hospital. please return it at your earliest convenience as I am waiting for it to fill the compliment of my January papers

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. J. Kelley
2d Lieut 33d U.S. Inft Cmd A.C.S.

E & M 51 S.R. of T 1868.

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Hd Qrs Post Selma
(Office) Post Commissary
Selma Ala Feby 27th 68

Kelley A.C.S.

Transmits Bill Lading
of Subsistence Stores
for Hospital at Talladega

MARK 203

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Headquarters Post of Selma,
OFFICE POST QUARTERMASTER,
Selma, Ala., February 24th 1862

J. F. McGogy Esqr
Sub Asst Commissioner
Bureau R. F. Gds A. L.
Talladega Ala

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Bills of Lading of Subsistance Stores for Hospital Shipped this day to your address

Please fill up Blank Receipts on original Bill & us return.

In packing the Stores I have been compelled to use several of my Q. M. Sack which you will please return at your earliest opportunity

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. J. Kelley
2d Lieut 33d Ind Vols A.A.Q.M.

E Tm 111 S. D. of T 1868

Vol 2

SUB DISTRICT TALLADEGA,

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

OFFICE SUB ASS'T COMMISSIONER,

TALLADEGA, ALA. March 2d 1868

McGOGY, J. F.
SUB ASS'T COM.

Personal Report

State of Ala Bur R F & A L
Montgomery March 5th 1868

Respectfully returned to Jas. F. McGogy Sub Asst Comm Talladega Ala.

This Report should be addressed to the Comm. Bureau R. F. and A. L. and transmitted thro Office Asst Comm. State of Ala.

By order of
Bvt Brig Genl J. Haydon

Capt 15 Inf'y Bvt Maj U.S.A.
Asst Adjt Genl

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SUB-DISTRICT TALLADEGA,
BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,
OFFICE SUB ASS'T COMMISSIONER,
TALLAEGA, ALA. March 2d 1868

May Genl Swayne
A A A General
Montgomery Ala

May

I have the honor herewith to report that I am on duty as Sub asst Commissioner Sub Dist Talladega, per Special Order No. 11. III Dated Hd Qrs Sub Dist Alabama Montgomery Ala Feby 2d 1867. May General Thayer Swayne Asst Commissioner. Signed Jno Conyngham 1st Lieut and A A A Genl. Having been retained in the service of the Bureau R F & A L under the 4th section of an Act to continue in force the Bureau R F & A L. passed July 16th 1866, by Order of Maj General O. O Howard, Commissioner, letter dated War Dept Bureau R F & A L Washington D C Oct 16th 1866. Signed Samuel Thomas Bvt Brig Genl and A. A. A. Genl.

I am May
Very Respectfully
Ours

Assr Adjt Genl

J. H. McGoogy

Sub Asst Commissk

Late 1st Lieut 5th U.S. Infty & Capt

R. E. & M. U. T. B. D. J 1868

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State of Alabama
Bureau R F & A L
Asst Chief Dist Offr
Montgomery March 8 68

Brecher Edwin
Chief Dist Offices

Encloses by Southern
Express Company
$14.67 for payment
of Janes H. Clay
for month of January

Recd. March 7 1868

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Montgomery, Ala., March 3, *1868.*

Captain J. F. McGoffy
Talladega. Ala.

Sir.

I send herewith by Southern Express.

Co.

Discount on Check	$148.95	
	.72	$146.67

This is in payment of your salary for January.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully,
Edwin Beecher.

Etm 4 8.2 of 7 1865

State of Alabama
Bureau R F & L A L
Office Supt Education
Montgomery Ala March 6

Bvet M. M
Supt Education

Acknowledges receipt
of communication
of 2d inst. and gives
the desired information

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STATE OF ALABAMA,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., March 5th 1868.

James F. McClogy.
Sub. Asst. Comr.
Talladega, Ala.

Dear Sir

Yours of the 3rd
inst is at hand asking for blanks
Form 3.

Since Circular 11 was issued Short
Forms have been revised. and Form
3 then is Form 2. now a few of
which I send you. &c Form 4 is now
Form 3. and Form 4 is Sub. Asst Comr
Report. Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant
Ann Burke
Supt Education

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SUB DISTRICT TALLADEGA,

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

OFFICE SUB ASS'T COMMISSIONER,

TALLADEGA, ALA. March 6th 1868

McGOGY, J. F.
SUB ASS'T COM.

Requests a supply of blank Monthly Reports of Refugees and Freedmen

Rec'd 6 Sub of W 1868

Stat. of Ala. Ass't R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery March 9 1868

Respectfully returned Enclosing Blanks as requested

By order of
Bvt Brig Gen J. Haygood

Geo Thornton
Capt 15 Regt Bvt Maj Regs.
A. A. A. Genl

SUB-DISTRICT TALLADEGA,
BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,
OFFICE SUB ASS'T COMMISSIONER,
TALLAEGA, ALA. March 6th 1868

May Georg & Shorkley
A A A General
Montgomery Ala

May

I would respectfully request that you send me a supply of blank monthly reports of Refugees and Freedmen.

I am May
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. H. McGoy
Sub Asst Commr

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SUB DISTRICT TALLADEGA,

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

OFFICE SUB ASS'T COMMISSIONER,

TALLADEGA, ALA. March 6th 1868

McGOGY, J. F.
SUB ASS'T COM.

Wishes to know if postage was paid on certain packages.

Mount'd S of A 1868

State of Ala. B. R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery March 9 1868

Respectfully returned.

That postage was paid

By order of

Bvt Maj Genl J. Hayden

Lt. Col. Thorkelson

Capt 15 Inft Bvt Maj U.S.A.

A. A. G. & A. G. Genl

SUB-DISTRICT TALLADEGA,
BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,
OFFICE SUB ASS'T COMMISSIONER,
TALLAEGA, ALA. March 6th 1868

Maj Georg E Thorkley
A A A General
Montgomery Ala

May

Being no stamps in the post Office at this place on the day that I forwarded my returns of Blanks pertaining to Bureau R F & A L for month Febry 1868. I paid the amount of postage due on them, and requested the post Master to mark it paid, which he assured me would answer every purpose. I would respectfully request that you inform me if said packages were received with postage unpaid.

I am May
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J H M Cory
Sub Asst Commis

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State of Alabama
Bureau R F & A L.
Montgomery Ala
March 6th 66

Thorkelson
A A A G Genl.

Desiring information
respecting the tobacco sold
of Louisa Bell's Children

Recd. March 10 1866

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State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala: March 6th 1868.

Mr D. F. McGogy.
Sub Asst Commissioner
Talladega Ala.

Sir:

The following letter of inquiry has been received at this Office

Washington D.C. Feby 20. 1868.

Sir:

Can we hear of Lucia Bells children sold at different times, Matilda Monday and her children owned by Miss Mary E Bronaugh, Lavinia, Daniel, Ann and Linda Monday. Andrew Jackson, Solan Ann and Lucy Bell, sold by their Master Wm B Stone. of Stafford Co Va.

(Sgd) G. V. Lawrence M. C.

The Asst Commissioner desires you to make enquiries in relation to these

freed people and forward to this Office
any information you may receive

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Lee Crandall
Capt 15th Infy. Bvt Maj USA
A.A.A.G.

Ltr to O.S. 03 Mar 19th 1864

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Office Paymaster Rpsd
and Disb Officer civil fund
Atlanta Ga Mar 7 64

Paymaster Rpsd

Encloses Check on
New York Bank for
$27.09 for payment
of disbursements.

Headquarters Third Military District,

(Georgia, Alabama and Florida,)

Office of Paymaster U. S. A., and Disbursing Officer of Civil Fund,

Atlanta, Georgia, Mch 7 1868.

J. F. McGogy Esq
Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala

Sir: I enclose herein my check on New York for $ 27 09/100 payable to your order. Please acknowledge receipt.

Very Respectfully,

E. D. JUDD,
Paymaster U. S. A.

The above amt is in Payt of the following acts, which you will please see properly settled—

G Wilson	delivering Regr Books	7.00
H. Herd	" " " Tax off	15.84
W L Terry	agt Ex Co	4.25
		27.09

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Office Post Commissary
Selma Ala
March 9th 1

Kelley N.
Lieut 6th Inft.
and A.D.C.

Encloses Abstract of
Issues to Hospital a
Talladega Ala for Sign

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Office Post Commissary
Selma Alabama
March 9th 1868

Lt. Jno. McCoy Esqr
Sub Asst Commissioner

Talladega Ala.

Sir

Inclosed please find Abstracts of Issues to your Hospital, please sign and return them in company with the abstract you have in your possession for January 1868

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. J. Kelley,
Lieut 33rd U.S. Inft. Asst A.C.S.

E & M. 7 S. D. of T. 1568

Ny. Ord. Sub Dist Selma Bureau A. & I. L.	
Selma Ala March 11. 68	
Capt Catlett C. S. Sub Asst Commiss	
Encloses Duplicate & Triplicate Bill of Lading for 6 boxes of goods.	

Hd Qrs. Sub-Dist of Selma
Surgeon's Office
Selma Ala March 10 1868

James F. McGarry Esq
Sub Asst Commr &c
Talladega Ala.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to forward you herewith Duplicate and Triplicate (B.S.) covering transportation of Eight Boxes clothing from Selma, Ala. to Talladega Ala, shipped you by W.C. Arthur, C.D.M.G. from Montgomery, January 23rd 1868, and which have been held by the R.R. Co. for charges on them.

Please sign Duplicate B.S. and return to this office as obligo.

Very respectfully
your ob't Servt
Brvt C. Smith
Sub Asst Surgeon
U.S.A. D.M.G.

Extra 7 8 D of T. 1906

Asd Dy Sub Dist of Selma
Bureau R T & L
Selma Ala March 11th 06

Bartlett C. S.
Sub Asst Commy

Encloses Duplicate and Triplicate of Bill of Lading for signature

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Hd Qrs Sub Dist Talla
Jacksonville Ala
March 10th 68

Samuel A. McElroy Esq
Sub Dist Comd. &c
Talladega Alabama

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Captain J. A. Cravens Annual Report of Civil Affairs for the Sub District of Talladega Ala which I have been required by Bvt Maj Genl Swayne Asst Commissioner of Freedmen Ala to make for January 23rd 1866. Your order has been complied with by the Officers of this command.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Wm. H. Smith
Lieut 4th Cavalry
Sub Dist Comdg

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Columbiana Ala
March 12th 1868

Hardee & B
Judges of Probate

Giving detail of
murder of Mr Moss
at Shelby Springs

Columbiana March 15 1868

Capt McGregg

Dear Sir. Yours of the 9th instant is before me in which you propound certain interrogatories in relation to the Killing of a man by the name of Moss at the Shelby Springs. I have gotten up all the information I can without leaving the office which is as follows to wit A freedman that had been raised at Montevallo in this County the Negro man who represents himself to be his wife is a white woman who had been raised & is pretty raised by Jamis Adams also of Montevallo in this County the Dec and this woman whose name was Smith runaway to gather and on their return reported that they had been married I do not know how long it has been since their return to the County seat it seems they had located at Shelby Springs & about there and at the time Specified in your letter two men was killed by some unknown person the night after his death a freedman by the name of Irving Stone & Bro. Miller in his place Came to my house between 9 & 10 o'clock at night & stated the Circumstances of the killing and said that he was requested to Come to me by the family and know what ought to be done & told him that an inquest ought to be held over the dead body and if possible the guilty party Cited out and prosecuted for his Crime I also told him whereby it was to

Coroners inquests
and whom he could be found & also
told him that if they could not get the
Coroner that a justice of the peace was
authorized by law to hold the inquest and
told him who the Justices were and ad
=vised him to see one of them before
he returned to the Spring I understand
there was no inquest held over the
body but do not know whether it was
the fault of any of the officers who by
law is charged with such duties or
the fault of the friends of the deceased
in not informing them I learn that
there has been no discoveries as to who
committed the deed It is highly probably
must that it was some of the relations
of the Woman who had become dis
satisfied at her letting up with a
negro that they determined to get rid
of him in a summary way but of this there
is no proof I suppose the females
about the Spring would like to get rid
of such Neighbors But that they could
have done without resorting to the un
civilized practice of ~~murder~~ by simply
Going before a justice of the peace and
lastly out a warrant for them for vio
-lating the Statute law of the State which
prohibits Negroes and White people
from intermarrying under a penalty of
imprisonment in the penitentiary or
hard labor for the County for a term not
less than two nor more than seven years
& I remain Dear Sir

I am satisfied that if our Officers knew
who the guilty persons were they would have
him arrested and prosecuted for his con
duct Our Circuit Court Meets next week
And I suppose the Grand Jury will
take the matter in hand and if any evi
dence can be procured that will justify
it find a bill against the party who they believe
to be guilty Yours truly

W. B. Attorney

Ellis & S. K. of A. 1864

Gadsden, Ala
March 12th 1868

Hamlin L. &
Judge of Probate

Desirous information
respecting the form
of written contract
between employer &
Freedmen.

Gadsden Ala
March 13th 1868

Capt J F McCoy
Talladega

Sir

Having had several applications to know in what form to make contracts between Employers & Freedman and who has to approve said Contracts And not being informed myself on the subject I have taken the liberty to write to you for the necessary information.

Please give me the desired information by return mail

I am very respectfully
your obt Servt

A R Coulin
Judge of Probate

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State of Ala
Bureau R F & A L
Office Chief Q M
Montgomery March 16

Arthur N. C
Chief Q M

Encloses Blank
receipts of Q M.
Stores shipped to
Lieut Tomsworth
Atlanta Ga

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Montgomery, Ala., March 13th 1868.

James F. McGrory
Sub. Asst. Com.
Talladega Ala

Sir

Endorsed please find receipts for "Q.M. Stores" transferred to Lieut H. S. Farnsworth A. A. Q.M. Atlanta Ga. Also requisitions (blank) for forage for these animals while in transit: which you are requested to sign and return to this office at once.

Very Respectfully
W. L. Arthur
Chief Q.M.

P.S. W.

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Quarter Masters Genls Office
Division of Clothing and Equip
Washington D. C. Mch 13th 65

Perry Alert
Bvt Brig General U.S.
Quartermaster U.S.A.

Acknowledges receipt
of Explanatory letter
of 21st of Feby respecting
error in Returns of
Clothing Camp & Garrison
Equipage of that Month

W. H. W.

Quartermaster General's Office,

Division of Clothing and Equipage,

Washington, D. C., March 13th, 1868.

Sir:

Your ~~explanatory~~ letter of Feb'y 21st, 1868, ~~enclosing the following named vouchers~~, pertaining to, and for file with, your Returns of Clothing, and Camp and Garrison Equipage, for period herein specified, sent to the Second Auditor of the Treasury February 8th, 1868., has been received and examined, and referred to the said Auditor, viz:

Explanatory letter for file with Return for November and part of Dec. 1867. (Consolidated.)

Very respectfully, your obed't serv't,

By order of the Quartermaster General:

To,
J. F. McGoggy.
Sub. Asst. Comm.
B. R. F. & A. L.
Talladega, Ala.

Mais. D. Perry
~~Colonel, Quartermaster's Dept.~~
Bvt. Brig General
& Quar. Mas. U.S. Army.

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Childersburg Ala
March 18th 1868

Johnson Cheeley
Teacher

Enclosed School
Report for month
of January

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Childersburg March 13/868

W. S. Reese

Sir enclosed please find school report for the month Jan. I will send the report for Febry, as soon as its ready. I shall visit you as soon as convenient

Very Respt
Wesley Johnson

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State of Ala
Bureau R F & A L
Office Chief Disb Offr
Montgomery Ala Mar 16. 64

Beeches Edwin
Chief Disb Offices

Enclosed $50,91 for
payment of Liv vouchers
for the month of Feby 64

Recd. March 18th 1864

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Montgomery, Ala., March 16, *1868.*

Capt. J. F. McGoffy.
Talladega. Ala.

Sir.

I enclose herewith by Southern Express Co. in payment of Vouchers at your District the following funds.

Cash.		$ 350.52
Discount on Check.		1.75
Order to Scott & Co	20.	$ 372.27

the vouchers are as follows.

Wm Daley		$ 14.17
" Parker asst.		1.
H. Bingham		12.
Lewis Jacobs		25.
Do.	for Coffin	5.
M. S. Relfe		8.11.
J. H. & Wood.		11.
McAlpin & Doole.		5.11.
Hospital Rolls.	38.	$ 372.67

The accounts of Mr. Sims I am directed to return. Whenever a purchase is made on order a Copy of the order or

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authority must be attached to each voucher.

Please acknowledge receipt of money.

Respectfully,
Edwin Beecher
D. D. for Clerk

S. 19. Ltr A.A.G. Va.

Supt of Ala
Refugees R & F L
Montgomery March 16, 64

Shurkley Geary &
A. A. General

Encloses transportation
for one Rebecca Johnson
(col) from Rome Ga
to Stanton Va.

Received March 22d 64

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State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala., March 16th 1868.

Mr D. F. McGogy
Sub Asst Commissioner
Talladega Ala

Sir:

Enclosed herewith I send you Transportation order No 211. in favor of Rebecca Johnson and child, freedpeople, from Rome Ga. to Staunton Va, together with Check on Asst Treasurer U. S. Newyork for $20. payable to your order.

Please acknowledge receipt and report action taken thereon.

By order of
Bvt Brig Genl D. Hayden.
Capt 15th Infy. Bvt Maj USA
a a. G. G.

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Hd Qrs Sub Dist Selma
Bureau R F & A L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Selma Ala March 16th 1866

Carter & Co
Sub Asst Commis

Encloses Blank
requisition for forage
for public animals
while in transit from
Selma to Atlanta Ga

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Headquarters, Sub-District of Selma,
BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,
Office A. A. Q. M. & A. C. S.

Selma, Ala., March 16 1868.

J. F. McIlvoy
Sub. Asst. Commr
Talladega Ala

Sir

I enclose blank requisitions for Forage used by Govt animals in Transit through Selma to Atlanta Ga. Please Sign and return immediately to this Office

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Chas. Bailey
Sub. Asst. Com'y A.A.Q.M.

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Ord Sub Dist Selma
Bureau R F & A L
Selma Ala Mch 16 66

Bartlett C. & S.
Sub Asst Comm

Encloses Duplicate and Triplicate Bills of Lading for two Boxes of Clothing shipped from Selma to Talladega for signature.

Hd. Qrs. 2nd. Sub-Dist. Selma
Bureau, R. F. and A. L.
Selma Ala March 16th 1868

James H. McCoggy Esq
Sub-Asst. Commr
Talladega, Alabama.

Sir;

Enclosed herewith find Duplicate and Triplicate Invoices covering Purchase of Two Bales clothing from Selma to Talladega, which were shipped by Ala & Tenn River Montgomery Dec 24th 67 and held by the Selma Rome & Dalton Road Co. for freight and charges.

Please sign and return Duplicate for this office and oblige

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Chas. Darlell
Sub Asst. Comm.

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all at the same time.
This may be an old story familiar
to your ears as the Multiplication
table. but We are anxious to have the
papers Come in so good shape that the
D. O. will not object to pay on presentation
without begging.
Shall Dreturn these vouchers or hold
them to close of March

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Wm Rush
Supt of Education

P.S.

How are you getting along Now
Your report Came this morn all Correct
Friends well. Wm R

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STATE OF ALABAMA,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., March 10th 1868.

James McGregy.
Sub Asst Comr
Talladega. Ala.

Dear Sir

Yours enclosing vouchers for Lumber. Glass Putty &c for repairs is before me. The vouchers have been submitted to Capt Arthur & Col Beecher and the Capt is coming through Talladega and will explain the red tape process. We will have an order issued in a day or two authorizing you to expend properly to the amt of Govt in repairing Building at Talladega.

These vouchers for Col Beecher cannot be paid until after close of each Month when you make same report to Quartermaster as to disposition of prop-erty. Form 25. and the D Q M notifies the Dis Officer your returns are properly made & he pays the purchase vouchers

Secretary's Office
Washington D.C.
March 19th 1866

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th inst with the enclosures therein mentioned, and to say in reply that the Department does not desire to be informed of the action of the Probate Judges in the matter of the bonds required of persons who have taken the oath of allegiance.

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
E. Parker
Brig Genl & Asst Adjt Genl

Hon Lewis E. Harvie
Judge of Probate
Richmond Va

O & M. 54. S.D. of T. 1866

Probate Office
Gadsden Ala
March 19th 1866

Hon Lewis E. Harvie
Judge of Probate

Acknowledge receipt of letter of 16th inst with blank contracts enclosed and state that the forms does not suit the terms upon which the freedmen are hiring.

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Probate Office
Gadsden Ala
March 19th 1868

Capt B. F. McCoy
Asst Comr Talladega

Sir

Your
Communication of the 16th inst
Enclosing Blank Contracts is re-
ceived. The forms do not quite
suit the terms upon which the Freed
men are living in this County
but with some Exercises can be
made to answer I allude to those
that rent land, still the Contracts
I have written between the Planters
renting they receive one half of
all the produce raised on certain
amounts of land. say from 12 to 20
Acres and the owner of the land
furnishing stock & feeding it but
the Freedmen furnishing their
own provisions. I shall approve
all that are made that way
unless otherwise instructed by you

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Hd Qrs. Dist / Ala
Bureau, R F & A L
Office Chief Q. M
Montgomery March 16th 66

Archer 21 Co
Chief Q. M.

Returning vouchers,
23 to Abst "D"
for Correction,

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Head Quarters, District of Alabama,

Office Chief Q. M. B. R., F. and A. L., State of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., March 16th 1865

Jas. F. McCoy
Sub. Asst-Com.
Talladega Ala

Sir

Voucher No 2

to Abs "1" of your returns of "Stores Pertaining to Bureau" for month February 1865 is herewith returned for copy of letter authorizing the purchase of stores enumerated thereon.

By Command of

Bvt. Brig. Gen. J. Hayden

H. C. Cochran

Chief Q. M. A.

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State of Alabama
Bureau R E & L
Office Chief Dist Offr
Montgomery Mch 23 65

Speecher Edwin
Chief Dist Officer

Encloses Check of
$67.00 in favor of
Riley Sims

Recd. March 26th 65

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State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Montgomery, Ala., March 23d, 1868.

Capt. J. H. McGee.
Sub-Ass. Comm.

Talladega Ala.

Sir.

I enclose check No. 1431.
for $ 67.44 in payment of the last account of Riley Sims
for January & February. 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully.
Edwin Beecher
A. V. for Ala.

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Syl Dist of Demopolis
Bureau R F & A L.
Demopolis Ala March 20th 68

Bennett &
Sub Asst Comm

Blakey that certain
Stores has been forwarded
to Talladega Ala by
direction of Chief Q M.
State of Ala

Sub Dist of Demopolis Ala B.R.F.&A.L.
Demopolis Ala March 23/68

James F. McGoy
Sub asst Comy B. R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala

Sir:

By direction of the Chief
C.M. B.R.F.&A.L. State of Ala, I have shipped you through
O.C. Boutlett a.a.g.d.l.c Selma Ala: the following Stores:
(1) One two Horse Wagon
(2) Two single setts Mule Harness,
Enclosed Invoices Signed & Blank receipts for same which please
Sign & return,

Very respectfully
Your obdt Svt
A. J. Bennett
1st Lieut 15th Infantry
Sub asst Comy

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Ey Dept. 1,058 S. of a. 1868

State of Ala Bur R. F. and A. L.
Montgomery Ala Mar 26. 1868.

Respectfully returned to
Lt. F. M. Gogy. Sub Asst Comr
Talladega Ala, Negroes are
not to be put upon juries sim-
ply because they are negroes,
but under the Acts of Congress
applicable to the Southern States,
they are to enjoy equal rights
with the white man, and
nothing more, Section 4163.
Revised Code of Alabama pres-
cribes the qualifications of a
white juror without the
possession of which no white
man can legally serve.
As the equality of the negro
with the white, "before the
law" is recognized and
maintained by the Military
authorities, the object of G
O. No 53. was simply to
enforce this equality, and
as negros can only serve as
jurymen when they can
qualify as is required of
white men.

By order of
Bvt Brig Gen T. Hayden.
[signature]
Capt 15th Inf. Bvt Maj USA
A.A.A.G.

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Sheriffs Office
Talladega Ala
March 21st 1868

Sheriff F. M.
Sheriff Talladega Co

Reports reason why he did not comply with Genl Order No 6 dated Hd Qrs 3d Military Dist Atlanta Ga August 19th 1867 in drawing Grand and Petty Jurors for Talladega Court, and says that he was overruled by the Judge of Probate and the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R B & A L.
Office Sub Asst Com
Talladega March 23d 68

Respectfully forwarded to Maj Geo[rge] Shorkley A A A General Montgomery Ala.

You will see by the within report, that the civil Authorities of this County, disregard Genl Pope's Orders No 6, in drawing Jurors

If you desire to have said Order inforced you can Act accordingly

Very Respectfully

J. H. McCoy
Sub Asst Comm

Sheriff's Office
Talladega Alabama
March 21st 1868.

Capt James T. McGoga
Sub. Asst Comm'r
Bureau R.F. & A. Lands
Talladega Alabama

Sir:- Yours of 20th Inst.
calling my attention to General Orders No 53 dated H'dq's
3rd Military Dist, Atlanta Ga, August 19th 1867, relative
to The Boarding of Jurors &c is before me.
In giving you a Report in writing, as to why there were only
two Colored men drawn, in The Whole number of 108 names
drawn as Jurors for This County, I only have to say that
The Hon'd William F. Thornton Judge of Probate, and Robt
M. Huston Esq. Circuit Clerk &c of This County, and upon either
and each of whom, The same responsibilities rest, as do upon
The Sheriff, in drawing Jurors &c, recognized The force of said
Order No 53, so far only, as The qualifications prescribed
in "Paragraph 4063" Revised Code of Alabama, for
Jurors would bear it out.
I contended for The force of said Order, upon meeting
to draw said Juries, but was overruled by The above
named gentlemen, recognizing as they did, The full force
of The Code of Alabama, Paragraph above referred to,
and so far only, as said Paragraph would comply
with General Orders 53, was said Order obeyed.
In order that you may not be at a loss, as to The
qualifications specified by The section above referred to,
I have send it copied below.

"§4063. Jurors selected
from list, when, and by whom; qualifications. The Sheriff,
Judge of Probate, and Clerk of the Circuit or City Court, or

any two of them, must meet biennially, on the first Monday in May, or within thirty days thereafter, at the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit or City Court, and select from said list the names of such persons as, in their opinion, are competent to discharge the duties of Grand and Petit Jurors, with honesty, impartiality, intelligence, and are esteemed in the Community for their integrity, fair character, and sound Judgement: but no person must be selected who is under twenty-one years of age, or over sixty years of age, or who is a habitual drunkard, or who is afflicted with a permanent disease."

Said Jurors were drawn as above stated, which explains, as the only reason for the exceedingly small number of Colored men drawn, the Probate Judge and Circuit Clerk, differing with me as to Construction of said Order, and the qualifications of men for Jurors.

Which Report I respectfully submit.

Your Obt Servant

J. M. Thorne

Sheriff Talladega County.

To Hon. S. D. McCorn

Jud. 23rd J. Cir. Ala.

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SUB DISTRICT TALLADEGA,
BUREAU R. F. & A. L.
OFFICE SUB ASS'T COMMISSIONR.
TALLADEGA, ALA. March 26th 1868

McGOGY, J. F.
SUB ASS'T COM.

I is instructed by the Chief Q M. to send messenger through the country to Montgomery for the purpose of bringing his mules for use of Sub Dist Talladega, and desires an order to collect incidental expenses in performing said journey

State of Ala. Bu R.F. and A.L.
Montgomery Ala Apr 1. 1868.

Respectfully returned to J. F. McGogy. Sub Asst Comr at Talladega Ala, enclosing S.O. No 34, covering the transportation ordered by the Chief Quartermaster.

By order of
Bvt Brig Gen O. D. Shepherd.

Capt 15th Infy. Bvt Maj USA
a. a. a. g.

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SUB-DISTRICT TALLADEGA,
BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

OFFICE SUB ASS'T COMMISSIONER,
TALLAEGA, ALA. March 26th 1868

Maj Geo. S. Shorkley
A. A. A. General
Montgomery Ala

Maj

While in this place, Lt. C. Arthur, Chief O. M, Dist of Ala, instructed me, to send a messenger through the country, on horse back, to Montgomery, for the purpose of bringing two mules, to this place, for the use of this Sub Dist. As this will necessarily incur some expense, I would respectfully request, that You give me an Order, to enable me to collect the necessary incidental expences, in performing the Journey.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. F. McCrory
Sub Asst Comm

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Ex No 55 S.R. of P 1st Vol 2

Head Quarters
Montgomery Ala
March 26th 68

Hatchett. W. F
Chief of Registration

Stating that nothing
can be found in
his Offis in regard
to the claim of Mr
Snyder for horse hire

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R. & A. L.
Talladega Ala March 31st

Respectfully returned
to W. F. Hatchett, Chief
of Registration.
The act of Mr Snyder
was forwarded to the
Chief of Registration, from
this Office in Sept last.
In the month of Nov.
I was in the Office of
Chief of Registration &
made inquery respecting
said Acts. the Clerk
referred to the books &
showed me that said
act had been rec'd in
that Office and forwarded
to Paymaster Dept Atlanta
Ga; Some time later
in answer to a letter
from this Office, the
Clerk wrote to me that
the Act was in the
over

Paymasters Office
at Atlanta Ga.
And would be disbursed
as soon as the Paymaster
received some funds
Very Respectfully
W. F. M. Gogy
Sub Asst Comm

Office Supt. Registration
Montgomery. Apl 7. 1868

Respectfully referred to
Major E. D. Judd for
investigation
W. F. Hatchett
Supt Registration

Office Paymaster U.S.A
Atlanta Ga April 8 1868
Respectfully returned to
W. F. Hatchett Esqr. the account
referred to, has never been
received at this office.
S.O. 81. A.D. 68.
E. D. Judd
Paymaster U.S.A

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Head Quarters
Montgomery Ala
March 26. 1868.

Capt. J. F. McGogy.
Talladega

Dr Sir -

I can find nothing in this office in regard to the claim of M. Snyder for Horse hire - if it ever was received it has been put away where I cant find it -

Amount $9 -

Yr Resp'y
W. T. Hatchett
Supt Registration

Office Supt. Registration
Montgomery Ala
April 13th 1868

Respectfully returned
to Capt J. F. McGogy
and his attention is
called to the enclosed
remark of Lieut Taylor
U.S. Asst Provost Marshal

W. T. Hatchett
Supt Registration

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N. B. Could you furnish me
with some Sabbath Books for
the Sabbath School.
Our School is 50 pupils
Myself the only White teacher
Superintendent & all.
I need Books of all kinds
M. E. S.



March 29th

Capt. J. F. McJoggy, Columbus
Ala.

Dear Sir

I closed my months tuition yesterday I have enclosed you the Report. I received you acknowledgement dated Feb 21st. You said you would visit my school I wish you could do so soon. I have much to say to you on School matters. I hope there will be something done soon by way of paying me. The government should can give me aid in this great undertaking - I you know what the Bureau offered me on that strength I persevered - Capt. Bush's report for Feb. is certainly creditable to him, & I hope he in kindness will sustain this school - please write to him soon on the subject.

I hope to hear from you very soon.

Respectfully Miss. E. S. Thompson

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Hd Quarters
Office Surg in Chief
Bureau R.F.& M.L.
Nicodemus Ala Dec 31st 68

Surgy
Surg in Chief

Encloses Special
Orders No 83 from
Hd Quarters State of Ala

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Headquarters, District of Alabama,
Office Surgeon-in-Chief, B. R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., March 30th 1868.

Sir:

Please find enclosed a copy of Special Orders No. 33. from these Headquarters.—
On receiving it. you will please be governed by paragraphs 1019 and 1020, revised army regulations. of 1863.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. J. Gray
Surgeon-in-Chief.

James F. McClogy
Sub-Asst- Commissioner.
Talladega, Ala.

V. 1. Ltr. M.O. 1453 S.O. 7. 1868

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Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Talladega, Ala
March 31st 1868.

Wm B. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Report of Quality & Condition
of Articles enumerated in
Invoice of Medicine & Hospital
supplies. Received from Jas.
A. McGogy, ext. Asst. Commissioner Talladega, Ala.
March 12th 1868.

Read & filed 1868

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Bureau R. F & A. Lands.
Talladega. Ala. March 31st 1868.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the Articles enumerated in your Invoice of Medical and Hospital Supplies, received by me March 12th 1868, are good and serviceable condition.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Wm B. VanDuyn
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.
In charge of Freedmens Hospital

To
James F. McGoyy
Sub Asst. Commissioner
Talladega. Ala.

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SUB DISTRICT TALLADEGA,

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

OFFICE SUB ASS'T COMMISSIONER,

ALLADEGA, ALA. March 21 1868

McGOGY, J. F.
SUB ASS'T COM.

Suggests an effectual method of vindicating the rights of the colored man

E and W 1. 70 S of A 1868

State of Ala. Bu R. F. and A L.
Montgomery Ala Apr 2. 1868

Respectfully returned to J. F. McGogy, Sub Asst Commr Talladega Ala

It is not deemed advisable to recommend the issue of an order as suggested; it would be giving to the colored man privileges that the white man does not enjoy.

By order of
Bvt Brig Gen O. L. Shepherd

Chas Shurtleff
Capt 15th Infy. Bvt Maj USA
A. A. A. G.

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SUB-DISTRICT TALLADEGA,
BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

OFFICE SUB ASS'T COMMISSIONER,
TALLAEGA, ALA. March 9th 1868

Maj George Shorkley
A A A General.
Montgomery Ala

Maj Permit me to suggest to You, what seems to me to be a very effectual method of vindicating the rights of the colored man; If consistent to issue an Order, allowing the Sub Dist Commr or Agent of the Bureau A F & A L access at all times, to the room of the Grand Jurors, while that body is in session; for the purpose of explaining various outrages, perpetrated upon the colored people, and suggesting suitable witnesses. There is no colored people Chosen upon the Grand Jury, for the next term of Circuit Court in this County. The Jury is composed of men who have no sympathy for the colored man or his rights.

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I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Yours Obt Svt
J. F. McGregg
Sub Asst Comm

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Hd Qrs Chief of Ala
Office Chief Q M
Bureau R R & A L
Montgomery Ala Apr 3d 64

Arthur Hall.
Chief Q Mr.

[redacted]

Head Quarters, District of Alabama,

Office Chief Q. M. F. & A. L., State of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., April 3d 1865

Capt. J. McCrory
Sub. asst. com.
Talladega. Ala

Sir

You are requested to make requisition on enclosed form (5 8) for the amount of Stationery in excess of the regular allowance required for use in your district, giving the usual additional certificate required & when requisition for more than one months supply at a time is made, reasons for so doing must be given on requisition.

Hereafter the same form will

be used for drawing both regular and extra supplies of stationery, and requisitions for the latter must invariably be forwarded to this office fifteen days previous to the period for which stationery is required.

Brig Command.

Brit Brig Genl Shepherd.

H. E. Arthur
Lieut. for Mr.

Atm 7. S.D. of T. 1868

Hd Qrs 2nd Dist Selma
Bureau R F & A L
Selma Ala Apr 4th 68

Bartlett & Co
2nd Asst Comm

States that Govt
Wagon from Demopolis
has not arrived

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U. S. Ind. Sub. Agt. Selma
Enroad. A. T. & S. L.
Selma, Ala. April 4th 1868

Maj D. F. McGoyy
Sub Asst. Commissr
Talladega, Ala,

Dear Sir:

Your communication of the 3rd inst. request-ing that the Bureau property to be shipped from Demopolis in my care be forwarded without delay, is re-ceived.

As soon as received from Demopolis it will be sent to you with as little delay as possible

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Chas. E. Fairbank
Sub-Asst Commissr
and A. A. A. Gl.

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Offices Sub Asst Comr
Talladega a la. Apr 4th 68

W. McGaffey Jamesd
Sub Asst Commr

Enclosed proceedings
of Board of Survey
at Talladega a on the
2d day of April 1868

State of Ala B. R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Apl 11 1868

Respectfully refd to
D. L. Arthur Chf Q M.
Bureau of State of Ala
who will please give all
needed instruction to Mr
McGaffey to enable him to
prepare make up Proceedings
of a Board of Survey

By order of
Col & Bvt Brig Gen Swayne

Capt 15 Infy & Bvt Maj U.S.A.
A. A. A. Genl

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & L
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala Apr 4th 66

Maj Geo. S Shorkley
A. A. A General
Montgomery Ala

Maj.

I have the honor herewith to forward Proceedings of Board of Survey at Freedmens Hospital Bureau R F & L. at Talladega Ala on April 2d 1866 In compliance with Special Ordrs No 96 Dated State of Ala Bureau R F & L Montgomery Ala March 28th 1866.

I am Maj
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. H. McGoffy
Sub Asst Comm

J. I. L & M. O of S. D. F. 1868

Dr. S. Wellidays Station
Jacksonville Ala
April 7th 68

Johnson Chas J.
1st Lieut 15th U S Infty
Comdy Station

Reports result of
investigation of one
Summons Case.

U.S. Military Station
Jacksonville Alabama
April 7th 1868.

J. H. McGoyy
Sub. Asst. Commr. of
F R and F. L.
Talladega County
Alabama.

Sir

In reply to your communication of March 30th 1868 I have to report, that I have investigated the matter, and have now confined in the jail of this County said Doc Murphey, and one Charlie Martin, who was connected with him in the Simmons case, I have also had brought before me the witness George and Samuel Morris and Samuels wife, at the same time I had brought before me a white man by the name of Morris, on whose plantation the Colored witnesses live. I have also seen and examined Wm McPherson, Register of Talladega County Ala, who is also a witness in the same case, and from the evidence adduced before me, I am led to believe that said Murphey and Martin

(over)

are guilty of killing the colored man Simmons,
and am now waiting for the decission of General Shepherd
who is commanding the Sub. district, in reference to the
proceedings

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servant
Chas Johnson
1st Lieut 15th U.S. Infantry
Commanding Station

Extract of S.R. of T 1906.

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Act re Kent of Law
Practitioners &c &c
Extract thereof &
Certificate thereof

Certificate &c. &c
Chief Clerk

Returning Indictment
"K" and Witnesses
1. £.3. for Corrections

Clerk of the Peace

Head Quarters, District of Alabama,

Office Chief Q. M. B. B. F. and A. L., State of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., April 8th 1868

James. T. McGrory.
Sub. asst. Com.
Talladega. Ala.

Sir.

Your return of Bureau Stores for month March '68 with Abs. "D" and vouchers 1 & 3 are herewith returned. And your attention called to the following remarks. to wit: Voucher 1. should show the number of square feet of glass, or number of lights and should appear on your return as so many feet, instead of cases - Voucher 3 - should show the number of gallons of oil - number of pounds of lead - total number of pounds or lights

9 nails and the ten Kegs — The oil, lead and nails should appear on your returns as so many gallons and pounds respectively, instead of barrels, cases and Kegs.

By Command
Bvt Brig Genl Shepherd
H. G. Gerhart
Chief Q M

Asst Dep Sub Dept Sec'y
of Treasury ATE A
Offices U.S. MINTS
Selma Mobile Augusta &c

Transfer. &c &
Sub Asst Comm

Enclosed Duplicate
and Triplicate
B. of L for Coasting
and Steamer Shipments
via &c Mat.

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Headquarters, Sub-District of Selma,
BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,
Office A. A. Q. M. & A. C. S.

Selma, Ala., April 15th 1868.

J. F. Melvoin,
Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Talladega Ala

Sir

I transmit herewith Duplicate & Triplicate B's of L. for Wagon and Harness Shipped you this day. Please Sign Duplicate and return to this Office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
Ino. C. Bullock
Sub. Asst. Com'r A. A. Q. M.
Bu. R. F. & A. L.

S. 14. E & M R 1579. -5. of F. 765

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State of Alabama
Jefferson Co. E. T. & E
Office Sub Asst Eng
Montgomery April 4, 68

S. Hartley
A. A. A

Geary &
General

Directs a Roster of
Enrolling Agents &
Clerks to be made
out and forwarded
at once to Hd Qrs.

Recd. April 18 1868

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala., Apl 9th 1868.

J. D. McGary
Sub Asst Commr
Talladega Ala

Sir

You will make out and forward at once the Rosters of Civilian Agents and Clerks required by Circular No. 11 A. G. O. from this office, upon the blanks furnished you on the 26th of March 1868.

By order of
Col & Bvt Brig Gen O. L. Shepherd

Geo Shorkley.
Capt 15 Infy & Bvt Maj U.S.A.
A. A. A. Gen

STATE OF ALABAMA.

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Chief Q. M.

Montgomery, Ala., April 11th 1868.

Respectfully returned

James T. McGoy D.A.C.

Talladega Ala. with

employ one Man (Carefull & Competent) for

the purpose within

stated. at a Salary

not to exceed $25.00

Per month.

By Command.

Bvt Brig Gen Shepherd

W. G. Arthur

Chief Q. M.

By [redacted] Supt & Asst Commissioner.

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C & M. 116 L. D. of T 1866
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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala Sept 7th 66

McCaogy Jamest
Sub Asst Comm

Respectfully request that he be authorized to employ an additional man to attend to clerical duty of office &c.

State of Alabama
Bu R F & A Office Ch of Fin
No.

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
SEP 10 1866
RECEIVED AT OFFICE OF THE ASST COMMISSIONER

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.
Office Sub Asst Commr
Talladega Ala April 7th 66

Col W. S. Arthur
Chief O. BR.
Montgomery Ala
Col

I have now in my possession one Ambulance, 1 team two mules; also two horses belonging to the Bureau: I have but one man employed to drive the team, take charge of the two horses, sweep my Office &c which frequently causes me great inconvenience

I would respectfully request that you authorize me to employ one additional man to attend to the horses, sweep my Office &c. Please state the salary which will be allowed such a man: and notify Col Beecher; as I forwarded, my estimate for April before the mules arrived.

I am Col

over

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. R. McGoy
Sub Asst Commr

Ltrs & S.D. of T 1868

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State of Ala
Dept of Rev &
Office Chief O.M.
Montgomery April 14th 68

Arthur M. C.
Chief O. M.

Sir I am
directed by
Governor Patton
Building at Talladega
Ala.

Recd April 20th 1868

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Montgomery, Ala:, April 14th 1868.

James. F. McGaggy
Sub. asst. Com.
Talladega Ala

Sir

Enclosed please find Bill of articles purchased. in your name. for repairing Freedmens school house at Talladega in favor of D. P. Stout & Co. at this Place.

The articles will be shipped at once.- You are requested to fill out vouchers for same in accordance with enclosed pencil copy. giving copy of authority for making purchase &c. & return the same to these Hd Qrs.

Very Respectfully

W. G. Arthur

Chief Q. M.

B. to C. & M. R. R. 12. 1866. V 21

State of Ala
Surveyor & Engr's
Office Chief Dist Offt
Montgomery Apr 10 66

Secretary Interior
Chief Dist Officer

Encloses $5.70 in
payment of his
vouchers for month
of March 1866.

Recd April 21st 66

MMRM1004

Montgomery, Alabama,
April 15. 1868.

Capt. J. F. McGregg.
Sub-Asst Comm'l B.R.F.& L.L.
Talladega. Ala.

Sir.

I send herewith by Southern Express Co. $570.15
Discount on check 1.44 $571.59

Please apply this on the following claims.

Wm Talley & Parlee Asst.	$152.67
M. S. Relfe	80.
Dr. Van Deusen. Talley & Parlee	102.92
Henry Logan	48.50
Asst Rolls of Hospital.	38.
Dr. B. W. Toole.	30.
Wm Cain	7.
W. Savoy	36.
S. Cruikshank	13.50
Lewis Jacobs	25.
Henry Bingham	12.
J. H. L. Wood.	10.
B. Hunt.	16.
	$571.59

The account of Thos. Kennedy is returned for correction, to compare with the one furnished to the Quarter Master.

I return also the voucher of James Coker for $14. by direction of Captain Arthur. Will you see if Capt. Arthur paid Mr. Coker any money while here and advise me.

Please notify me of receipt of money.

Respectfully.

Edwin Beecher,

A. A. Gen. Asst.

18 4 & - Inv P. 11, B. A. T. 1864

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State of Alabama
Bureau R'f'd & L
Office Chief Dist Off'r
Montgomery April 10 64

Beecher Edwin
Chief Dist Officer

Acknowledges receipt
of package by Boulter
& Sons containing
$624 for sale of corn
and states that final
receipt will be
furnished when act
of sales is forwarded.

Rec'd April 20th 1864

MARIGOT

Montgomery, Ala,
April 16. 1868.

Capt. J. D. McIlroy
Talladega, Ala.

Sir

I have to day received by Southern Express Co. a package of money containing $24.20. I cannot give a formal receipt for it until you furnish an account of Dolls. As soon as that is done I will forward you duplicate receipts.

Respectfully,
Edwin Beecher,
A. A. Gen.

Mr Snyder
Dept of Civic Affairs
Municipal Affairs, Ct.

Halchett V. T.
Dept of Registration

Suggest that
Mr. Snyder make
out new account
for Local Gov and
forward them to
Office Supt of Reg.

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AFFAIRS.

Montgomery, Ala., April 13 1868.

Capt. J. F. McGogy
Talladega

Dear Sir—

I suggest that Mr. Snyder make out his app again & send it to me.

Are you coming down here any time soon? I wish to see you on the business of changing that road when you do come—

Yours Resp'y
W. T. Hatchett
Supt R

5 13 C.E. Doc. P. 169 5. D. of Tenn

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State of Alabama
Bureau R.E.A.L.
Montgomery Apr 16th 66

Shockley George
N. N. N. General

Acknowledges
receipt of communi-
cation of 6th inst
requesting a supply
of blank Rosters &c
and states that a
supply have been
forwarded.

Read April 20th 1866

MARION 1871

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala., April 16 1868.

James F. McGaffey
Sub. Asst. Commr.
Talladega Ala.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 13th inst requesting a supply of blanks for making out Rations" & and would state in reply that on the 26th of March a supply of blanks was forwarded you and only one having been received you must still have a supply on hand therefor it is not deemed advisable to send more tills they are properly accounted for.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
[redacted]
Capt 15 Infty Bvt Maj USA
A.A.A.G.

Entered 5 day of 1868

Edwardsville Ala
April 21st 68

Chandler & D
Judge of Probate

States that the
information respecting
the condition of
schools will be given
as soon as received

Edwardsville Ala.
April 21st 1868

Capt McPogy Dear Sir Your inteng-
alories in regard to Schools in this County
lay Some two or three weeks in the office
or rather where the office once was although
I applied each week the document was not
given out for so long therefore we have
not replied until now- moreover the mail
did not come this week in consequence
as we suppose of high waters.
You will please remember we have
no Post office at this place but the matter
is taken out Some mile and a half from
the Court House. So you See Sir how we
are inconvenienced But we will give the
answers So Soon as we ascertain the facts
please give us a little indulgence as our
intention is to be prompt and do our
duty in the premises

Very Respectfully
Your Obd't Servt
A. S. Chandler
Judge of Probate

NARA 1024

Entd 16 S.D. Off. 1864

Hd Qrs Sub Dist of Sem
Bureau R.E. & L
Office A. A. Q. M.
Selma Ala Apr 22d 64

Bollett & Co.
Sub Asst Comm

Endorsed D.E.H
R. & L. for
articles shipped
on the 22d
April 1864.

MARCH 1923

Headquarters, Sub-District of Selma,
BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,
Office A. A. Q. M. & A. C. S.

Selma, Ala., April 22 1868.

J. J. McCoy
Sub. Asst. Commr
Talladega Ala

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith I D & J. Bill. L. for Three (3) Boxes and Three (3) Barrels Shipped you this day. Please Sign & Duplicate and Return at your earliest Convenience

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Chas. C. Bartlett
Sub. Asst. Commr
B. R. F. & A. M.

Ltrs Rec'd 115 S.D. of T 1868

SUB-DISTRICT TALLADEGA, Ala

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

OFFICE SUB-ASS'T COMMISSIONER,
TALLADEGA, ALA. April 24th 1868

McGOGY, J. F.
SUB-ASS'T COM.

Requests a Special Order to collect expenses in traveling to Talla Co

BUREAU R. F. & A. L. ALABAMA
RECD
APR 25
1868
OFFICE

State of Alabama. Bu R.F. & A.L.
Montgomery Ala Apr 25. 1868.

Respectfully returned to
J. F. McGogy. Sub Asst Com'r.
Talladega Ala. enclosing
special order authorizing
the journey.
His action in the case
approved.
By order of
Col and Bvt Brig Gen O. J. Shepherd.
Thos Brooklyn
Capt 15th Infy. Bvt Maj USA
A.A.G.

Ans 5-6-68

SUB-DISTRICT TALLADEGA,

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

OFFICE SUB-ASS'T COMMISSIONER,

TALLADEGA, ALA. April 20th 1868

Maj. Geo. S. Thornley,
A. A. A. General.
Montgomery Ala
Maj.

I would respectfully state that I have visited Cadsden Bain County, in compliance with endorsement from your office, dated 6th ultimo. The same having necessarily incurred some expense, I would respectfully ask that you furnish me with a Special Order to enable me to collect the same.

I am Maj
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. R. McGoy
Sub Asst Comm

SUB-DISTRICT TALLADEGA,

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

OFFICE SUB-ASS'T COMMISSIONER,

TALLADEGA, ALA., Nov 26th 1868

McGOGY, J. F.
SUB-ASS'T COM.

Enclosed Requisition for Corn and Bacon to distribute to indigent persons of Sub Dist of Talladega

C & M B. 115. 1864
Rec. Bk. May 6th "

C & M B. 76. 1868

Rec. U. S. Bureau
Montgomery Ala May 1.

Respectfully returned to
J F McGogy Sub Asst

Issued. The issue of Corn and Bacon to Destitute in your Sub-District having ceased. It is not deemed expedient to resume the issue of Government Stores as no real destitution is believed to exist beyond the ability of the friends to furnish for, in your Sub-District.

W. Clarkson
Act C & B R Frdmn

NARA 1097

SUB-DISTRICT TALLADEGA,

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

OFFICE SUB-ASS'T COMMISSIONER,

TALLADEGA, ALA. April 25th 1868

Col H. E. Archer
Chief Dr. Mr.
Montgomery Ala
Col

Enclosed please find requisition form 6 for corn and bacon I was in hopes that there would be no necessity for the issue of food in this Sub Dist. but I find many infirm indigent persons, who if assisted by part rations of corn and bacon will prevent them from suffering, until they can realize some benefit from the present growing crop.

I am Col.
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
F. G. McGoy
Sub Asst Commr

MARSHALL

Exm 57 S.D. of P. 1868

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Asst Treasurer
Dept of
Dept of Ind
Washington

Asst Att
Dept of J.

Stating that the Paymaster General refuses to pass the account of Com Sander-Coiltant on Order from the Secretary

NARA 1101

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AFFAIRS.

Montgomery, Ala., Apl 25 th 1868.

Capt. J. F. M. Gogy

Talladega

D. Sir -

Major Judd the Paymaster at Atlanta refuses to send money to any one except the party in whose name the a/c is made out, unless he gives an order to have it paid to someone else -

Under this ruling I will keep the a/c of Mr Snyder here till you send me an order from him addressed to "Major E. D. Judd Paymaster" to pay or remit the Amount to you. Let the order be written on a half sheet of paper -

I do this that you may save the Amt.

Yr Resp

W. J. Hatchett

Capt R

You did not say when you would probably be here, if at all

MARSHALL

U. S. Ex rel 141. S.D.T. . 1864

Jackson mills Calhoun
April 27th 1864

William J. Pt
Sheriff Calhoun Co

Dates that Thomas
Hinds is still confined
in Jail and desires
to know whether he
be allowed to give
bond.

Reed Oct 30th 1864

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Jacksonville Ala
April 27th 1868

Capt- J F McGogy
Talladega
Ala

D D/r

I have arrested and
confined in our jail Thomas Hinds for shooting
Pettis Posey a freedman. he shot him over the
left-eye with an Iron-Gague, and the wound
may prove fatal, he had an examining
trial to day, but-the trial is postponed
till tomorrow on account-of Dr. Sfeveld
-ings testimony who examined the wound,
I suppose his testimony is wanted Sir
order per the examining Court- to fix
the Bond (amount of) as the proof of
shooting is very clear,- Now what-I
wish to know Capt- is that if they bail
him, Must-I take a Bond for the
appearance of Hinds at the sept-
term of the circuit-Court- Or will
I hold him to be tried by Military
Commission, please answer by
return Mail

Very Respectfully
J. W. Williams Sheff

NARA 1104

U. S. A. T. No 4

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State of Alabama
Bureau R E & F
Office Chief Dr Mr
Montgomery Ap 27 64

Orphan V. C
Chief Dr Mr

Inform that no
Special Order is
required in purchasing
Cows for use of Bureau

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Montgomery, Ala., April 27th 1868.

Dames. J. McGogy
Qub. asst-Com.
Talladega Ala

Sir

Referring to letter from your office of date 21st inst: asking for an order authorizing the purchase of nine fan lines, &c. You are respectfully informed that no Special order is required in this case The "B. O. Manual" authorizes officers who have Property to make necessary repairs. You will issue your voucher. which must show plainly in all cases the reasons why articles are purchased

Very Respectfully
W. E Arthur
Chief Q. M.

Per
W

U. S. G. & M. O. 183. S. D. F. 1866

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Freedmens Hospital
Talladay April 30th 66

Van Duyn U. S.
A. A. Surg

Transmits for
approval Duplicate
Report of Hired
attendants, also this
Receipt Roll for
the month of Apr. 66

Paid May 1st 1866

Freedmen's Hospital
Talladega. Ala. April 30th 1868.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, duplicate "Reports of Hired Attendants", also their Receipt Rolls, for the Month ending April 30th 1868. Please approve them, and forward to the Office of the Surgeon in Chief. Dist of Ala

I am Sir; Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Wm B. Vanbeuren
U. S. Surg. U.S.A.
in charge

Capt. Jas. F. McGogy
Sub Asst Commissioner
Talladega. Ala

B. 33 & 34 M. P. 13. S. D. F. 1866

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Montgomery Ala
May 2d 1866

Brecher Edwin
Chief Disb Offir

Returns Account
of Sales for
Inspection.

Read May 5th 1866

NARA 1107

Montgomery, Ala.
May 2. 1868.

Capt. J. F. McGoff.
Talladega. Ala.

Sir

I return your account Subs for correction. One of them you have omitted to sign. In them were duly Store purchased by the Government, and also donated by benevolent Societies it ought to be shown a little more clearly whether these Store were delivered. Please return as soon as practicable, that I may send you the proper receipts.

Respectfully,
Edwin Becker
A. C. S. for Ala.

until It could be ascertained What was the true condition of Pettits case, and to report the case to you. he reported the case to you Monday morning. Hains is still in jail, and will remain there until you direct What must be done with him, I am now giving the freedmen as much as I can, the information that all cases in Which they are interested to come to me hereafter, and that I will look into, & properly dispose of them. I will see that Hains is held until We hear from you.

Very Respectfully
Yr Obt Servant
A. Woods Judge of Probate

U.S. 8th Mo. Dist.
1911 S.O. No. 105

Headquarters Dist
Office Supt Ref
Memphis Tenn
May 6th 1868

Genl. Orders
No.

I. Capt. Thos. J. Kinney A.A.G. having been ordered for duty at this Post, is hereby announced as Assistant Adjutant General of this District, and will assume the duties pertaining to that office.

II. Capt. Thos. J. Kinney A.A.G. is hereby assigned to the command of the Post of Memphis, Tenn. and will assume command accordingly.

By Command of
Brevet Major General Ord
Geo. L. Andrews
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Jacksonville Ala
April 29th 1868

Capt J H McGogy
Talladega
Ala

Dear Sir

Your note of 28th inst-
came to hand this morning, and I hasten to
reply to the same, I learned on Monday morning
that the Sheriff had arrested and had confined
in Jail One Thomas Sims for Shooting Pollis
Posey, and St Sims Some one had Sued out-
a Warrant and on ~~the~~ Monday 27th Mr
Sims was brought before Justices Forney
& Adams for examination, I superintended the
trial, and the Court examind all the Witnesses
except Dr Spaulding Who examind the
Wound, and for the want of his evidence
the decision of the case was postponed until
the next day (Tuesday) When the Dr arrived
they proceeded With the trial, and on hearing
his evidence, they decided that Sims was
guilty of an aggravated case of an assault-
& Battery, and admitted him to Bail in
the Sum of three Hundred Dollars. —
I ordered the Sheriff to hold him in Jail

(2) B. & W. P. & S. D. F. 1868

State of Ala Vol 2
Bureau R E & F
Office Chief Q. Mr
Montgomery May 4th 68

Order No. 6.
Chief Qr. Mr.

Returning proceedings
of Board of Survey
for examination.

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Montgomery, Ala., May 4th 1868.

James F. McGogy
Sub. asst-Com
Talladega Ala

Sir

The enclosed "Proceedings of Board of survey" made in accordance with S.O. 93. from these Hd Qrs. rendered By you. are herewith returned for correction, as per. memoranda notes

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
Chief of Bur

G. S. E & M. S.D.T.O. 47. 1868

State of Ala
Dallas County
Office Surgeon in Chief
Montgomery Ala
March 4th 1868

Surg in Chief

Respectfully
returns Receipt
for Medical and
Hospital Supplies
for correction.

State of Alabama,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONOD LANDS,

Office Surgeon-in-Chief,

Montgomery, Ala., May 4 1868.

Dear Captain:

I send you this Receipt in order to bring the one required. You will observe that it is May receipt to you. in 1867. What is wanted, is Your Receipt to me dated January 11. 1868. and it must be just like the "Invoice" of the same date. (that is from me.) Unless the Invoice I gave you Jan 11. 1868.

Yr obdt

A. J. Gray

S. C.

MARMILLO

T. G. & E. & M. O. & B. & P. & 1864

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Montgomery Ala
May 6th 1864

Beecher Edwin
Chief Disb Officer

Transmits by
Southern Express
Company $1 00/100
for payment of
his vouchers for
month of April.

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Montgomery, Alabama,
May 6. 1868.

J. F. McHogg Esq.
Asst. Cass. & Cons.
Talladega. Ala.

Sir.

I enclose herewith, and send by Southern Express Co. $724.21
Discount on check 1.79 $727.99

You will please apply this on the following claims.

Rent Roller.	for Sporie.	$226.111
do.	Hospl.	68,
Gen Delay.		141.67
" Postage acct		5.
J. H. L. Wood		5.
Henry Bingham		12.
J. W. Riley		62.871
J. Cohen.		12.
J. G. Chandler		51.15
W. B. Vandiver		99.17 $727.99

I am again under the disagreeable necessity of returning a number of your Vouchers. Voucher of J. H. Vandiver has

no date to the account. Vouchers of W. P. Gilbert and R. A. McMillan should show on their face that no purchases were made or services rendered in pursuance of the annexed order giving the number. One of the vouchers of Thos. Kennedy is not signed by you. It should also refer to the order. So that there is this further objection. The purchases appear to have been made January 18, and were taken up on your papers in March. The Chief L. M. says the vouchers returned to him, June 25, accompanying your March report is for purchases in March and not January, and the form 12. must correspond with it.

The charge in your account for traveling expenses is so large as to induce the belief that you have not written it as you intended. Three dollars a day for feeding one horse is too unreasonable to be allowed. We suppose you intended to include your own board; if so it should be made out on form 17. Quarter Masters forms, accompanied by a statement giving the particulars items, and that your board bill was accruing at your station during your absence.

The other purchase vouchers cannot be paid until reports are received by the Chief L.M.

Send the statement to voucher of Henry Logan that

Ther purchase were made under arrangements as in the other cases referred to.

Will you advise me of receipt of money?

Respectfully,
Edwin Beecher,
W. D.

P. S. I have overlooked the account of C. R. Merry & Bro. of $27.12. I owe said Bill.

E. Beecher

MICROFILM

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Ltrs rec'd 117 S.D. of T. 1868

SUB-DISTRICT TALLADEGA,

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

OFFICE SUB-ASS'T COMMISSIONER,

TALLADEGA, ALA. May 7th 1868

McGOGY, J. F.
SUB-ASS'T COM.

Respectfully requested that a supply of Blank money be forwarded with as little delay as possible

Ltrs rec'd 13 D. of T. 1868

STATE OF ALABAMA.

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office, Dist. of Ala.
Montgomery, Ala., May 11 1868.

Respectfully returned to James J. McGogy Sub. ass't. com. The attention invited to instructions contained in letter from this office dated 3d inst.

Copy endorsed.
By Command.
Bvt-Brig Gen. Shepherd
Chief of Sp. Mov.

By Order of Bvt Brig. Gen. J. [illegible]

[illegible]
Capt. 45th Inf. & Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.,
A. A. A. G.

NARA 1121

SUB-DISTRICT TALLADEGA,

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

OFFICE SUB-ASS'T COMMISSIONER,

TALLADEGA, ALA. May 7th 1868

Col. H. G. Arthur
Chief Sr. Off.
Montgomery Ala
Col

During your visit to this place, in March, I made a requisition for three months supply of Stationary, headed: You sent me a small supply, and promised to send a full supply, duly printed as soon as you received some. I would respectfully state that I am now out, and would respectfully request that you send me a supply duly printed with as little delay as possible; also a bottle of Carmine Ink, as the last one was broken while in transit from Montgomery to this place.

I am Col
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. F. McGoy
Sub Asst Comm

SUB-DISTRICT TALLADEGA,
E & M. F 117 S.D.T. 1868
BUREAU R. F. & A. L. 02

OFFICE SUB-ASS'T COMMISSIONER,
Talladega, Ala. May 11 1868

McGOGY, J. F.
Sub-Ass't Com.
M.C. 21. Vol. 2. O.S.C.A. 1868.

Desirous in Order
to purchase the
within named
Articles

E & M. No. 116. Vol. 2. O.S.C.A. 1868.

Respectfully referred
with the information, that
the Asst Commissioner declines
Making any hospital expenditure
until after he shall have been
Notified of the Continuance
of the Bureau. Gov have
authority to purchase Lime
and other disinfectants on
the requisition of the Surgeon.

A. J. Gray
Capt. & Asst. Q.M.
O.S.C.A.
May 12. 1868.

Rec'd O.S.C.A. May 12. 1868.

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SUB-DISTRICT TALLADEGA,

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

OFFICE SUB-ASST COMMISSIONER,

TALLADEGA, ALA. May 4th 1868

Dr A. J. Gray
Surg in Chief
Dist of Ala
Montgomery Ala

Dr

I would respectfully request an Order to purchase for the Hospital Bureau R F & A L. at this place the following Articles.

6 Barrels Lime
50 Feet Glass
5 Pounds Putty

I am Dr
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. H. McGoy
Sub Asst Comm

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State of Ala
Bureau R.R.S. —
Office Chief Dr Mr.
Montgomery May 12th 68

Arthur St C.
Chief Dr Mr.

States that the further purchase & expenditure of materials for the manufacture of Coffins, is strictly prohibited, and when Coffins are required Special Requisitions will be made for the same on Chief Dr. Mr.

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Montgomery, Ala., May 12th 1868.

James. J. McGoy
Sub. asst. Com.
Talladega Ala

Sir

You further pur-
chase and expenditure of materials for
the manufacture of coffins. For use in
your district is prohibited. When coffins
are required you will make special
requisitions for the same on this office.

By Command.

Bvt Brig Gen'l O. D. Shepherd

H. C. Arthur

Chief Qr. Mr.

MARKED

E & M V. P. 5 b 2 of P. 1865

State of Ala
Bureau R F & A
Office Chief Dr Off
Montgomery May 15th 65

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Letter &c.
Chief Dr Off

Relating Requisition
for Stationery
disapproved by
the Asst Comm
not knowing that
the Bureau will
exist subsequent
to July 16th 1865

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State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Montgomery, Ala., May 15th 1868.

James. F. McGrory
Lieut. Asst. Com.
Talladega. Ala.

Sir

Your requisition for Stationery. for Quarter ending August 1st. inst. is herewith returned, the Asst. Com'r declining to approve the same. owing to the fact- that- it is not known that- this Bureau will exist subsequent to July 1st inst. Please make requisition for month of July inst. and forward the same to this office as soon as practicable.

Very Respectfully
W. G. Arthur
Chief Clk.

Ent'd. P. 13 S. D. of S. 1868

State of Ala
Bureau R.E.F. &
Office Chief D.O
Montgomery Ala. 15th

Secretary Odwin
Chief Disb Offr

Transmits by
Southern Express
Company $6 03/100
in payment of
his claims.

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Montgomery. Alabama.
May 15. 1868.

Capt. J. F. McGregg.
Talladega. Ala.

Sir.

I send herewith by Southern Express Co. $162.31, in payment of the following claims.

		$111.
Louis Jacobs	5.	
David Boeman	22.50	
J. H. Vandevier	141.41	
H. P. Kennedy	44.	
Henry Logan	354.85	
W. P. Gilbert	52.50	
R. A. McMillan	15.	
C. P. McGee (Stopped Steam)	12.	$162.31
Gansey - Hamby & Boyette		

I also send duplicate receipts for $124.20, proceeds of Sale of damaged Cumminsay Blues. and bill order of Gunn Simon & Scott & Co.

We cannot longer pay express charges on money sent. Strictly we could only pay by checks, leaving the parties to dispose of them as best they can. You

only remedy is to require such claimant to pay their share of the expense, or else take the checks. If it will suit any better I can send checks on New York.

Will you please notify me of receipt of this.

Respectfully,

Edwin Beecher,

U. S. Jur Com.

Ejmos 5 9 S. Dof T 1868

of Rockaway

May 22nd 1868

Division Court

at Dover

Oath

of persons who are

candidates or polling

clerks at the

said Elections.

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Jacksonville Ala
May 22nd 1868

Dear McLagy

I enclose You a Document which will explain itself, the Clerk put- ~~the~~ on a different endorsement from what- I intended. Please Select (in your opinion) the most Suitable Man Mentioned in the within enclosed Communication, put your Endorsement on the Paper and Return the Same back to me and by So doing you will Confer a great favour on Me. I enclose You an Anonymous Communication Received by Me this Morning. Please put it in the hands of the proper Authority and order them to investigate it, if Troops are required Let them to Call on Me, Try and Come up and See Me-

Yours &c
Robert Harrison
Capt 33d Infty

If there has been any other case tried in the County I am aware of. I learned that Esqr J. A. England tried a case between - a Mr England & Anthony Grey (Col) but upon enquiry I found that there was no trial but the whole matter Compromised as they called it -

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
James L Williams
Justice of Probate
Clay Co -

P. S. I do not remember the woman's name charged with stealing Freeman's watch & Mr Sloan is not in town - & his Clerk Could not find his docket

J L W

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Lineville Clay County Ala
May 22nd 1868

Capt J. F. McClogy
Talladega

Dr Sir

Your order asks May 6th
Never reached me until Yesterday -
You ask me to furnish you with
a list of the Cases tried before me & the different
Justices of Peace in this County Since 1st day Jan
1868 - In reply I will say - I have been
agianzed by County Court - have tried no
Cases - and I know of but two other cases
where Freedmen were Concerned - & they were
both tried before Wm Justice Steed at this place
One of the Cases a Mr Haynes Charged Ann Burney
& her Daughter Mary with taking Some Corn & Wool
from his House & a Mr J. W. Freeman Charged two Colored
women with taking a watch from his House
these - the parties in both cases were acquitted
There was no evidence against the last case - the
former - I suppose was prosecuted & one last
Grand Jury & a bill found - but of this I am not positive

Ltr Nº 101 S. L. of T. 1866

State of Ala
Burnett Rest — L
Affirm. A. a. a. Genl
Montgomery May 23 66

Yorkley Lewis
A. a. a. Genl.

Desiring information respecting whereabouts of within named discharged Col Soldiers

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala., May 23 1868.

T. F. McGogy
Sub Asst Commr
Talladega Ala

Sir:

The Assistant Commissioner desires that you make inquiry as to the whereabouts of the following named discharged Colored soldiers, and report to this Office if they are within your Sub District:—

Wm Jones. Late Pvt "E" 100th USCT.
Newton Toans " " E 12th U.S.A.
Robert Howtley " " A. " " "

Information requested by the Assistant Commissioner of Kentucky.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Geo Spencer
Capt 15th Infy. Bvt Major USA
A A A G.

E.T.M.O.S. B.D. of T. 1866

Chief of the
Bureau of Mil. Affairs
Office A. C. S.
Washington D.C. Aug 20th 66

Brevet W.C.
U.S.C.S.

Inclosing Provisional
Returns for examination

P. M. G. U. S. A. State Ala.
Gen'l C. S.
Montgomery Ala May 23/65

Jam. T. McLoyd
Sub Th' Commissary
Talladega Ala —

Dear Sir.

I return herewith incorrect and incomplete your returns of Subsistence Stores for April 1865 & also enclose for your Signature Papers made out for the property which please Sign and return just as they are, at once —

If you should for your own protection retain Copies thereof I transmit by the mail the requisite blanks —

Very Truly —

H. Clurtham
A C S — B R F'd

E. M. P. 15 6. Dept. 1868

Sect. 2 act of Cyclone
Duncan Mc Ever &
Cyclone Ala. Dec 25th 68

Powell C. C.
Dec. 28 Answer

Desiring information
respecting Bureau
affairs in Blount
County.

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Sub District of Elyton
Bu. R. F. and A. L.
Elyton Ala May 25 1868

D. F. McGoyn Esq
Sub-Asst. Commr &c
Talladega, Ala.

Dear Sir;

Please inform me as to the condition of Bureau affairs in Blount County, which now comprises a part of this Sub District. Are schools established there and in charge of the Bureau?

Your kind attention will oblige

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Serv't
Chas G. Faulk
Sub Asst. Comm'r.

T. & W. R. R. Co. 161. Bd. of R. Road

State of New
Byrne and R. R. &
Montgomery May 20, 08

Clerk Cy Ga
R. R. Comm

Returning Proceedings
of Board of Survey
approved, and stating
that the R. R. Co
will be held responsible for the amount
of loss reported by
the Board

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala., May 26th 1868.

Mr J. F. McGogey.
Sub Asst Commrs
Talladega Ala

Sir:

I return herewith Proceedings of Board of Survey - approved.

You will notify the R. R. Co, as they were the last Shippers, that they will be held responsible for the amount of loss, as reported by the Board.

The loss can be determined by the Invoices of Stores. You will return to the Asst Commissioner their reply.

By order of
Col Thos Bvt Brig Genl O. E. Shepherd.

Bvt Shurtleff
Capt 15th Infy Bvt Major U.S.A
a.a.a.g.

Rec'd May 30th 1868.

Office Bu. R 7 4 A L. Tuscaloosa Ala

June 22d 1868.

To, Ass't Com'r Frs &c Ala,

Sir, I have the Honor to Report that I have made every Exertion in my power to find, or hear of the person Enquired for (Wash) but cannot get any information concerning him at ala.

Very Resp'y your Ob't Serv't

R Blair

Sub Asst. B. R 7 & A L.

BUREAU R. F. & A. L. ALABAMA.
REC'D
JUN 25
1868
OFFICE ASS'T COM'R.

Enclosures,

STATE OF ALABAMA.

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala., May 28 1868.

Respectfully referred to Lt
Robt Blair Sub Asst
Com'r at Tuscaloosa Ala
for careful investigation
and report.

By order of Bv't Brig. Gen. J. HOWARD,

O. L. Shepherd.

Capt. 15th Inft., Bv't Maj. U. S. A.,
A. A. A. G.

T. 75 State of Ala 1868.

E & M.O. 161. S. D. of T 1868

State of Ala
Bureau R.R.C.T.
Office A. A. Gen
Montgomery May 28th 68

S Hunkley Genl
A. A. A. Genl.

Acknowledges receipt
of communication
of 26th inst, reporting
default of efforts
in collecting $80 of
a Claim due in
Bain County: and
states that the
Sub Officer will
forward receipt
for the amount
collected.

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUCEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala., May 28th 1868.

Mr D. F. McGogy.
Sub Asst Commissioner
Talladega Ala.

Sir:

Your communication of the 26th inst reporting the result of your efforts in collecting $80. of a claim due in Baine & Co from D. C. Moore is received.

The Disbursing Officer will forward you a receipt for $80. - the amount collected - retaining the same from the amount to be remitted to you for the month of May.

The balance to be collected will be forwarded as soon as received by you - returning the papers referred to you with the claim.

By order of
Col and Bvt Brig Genl O. L. Shepherd.
Asst Adjt Genl
Capt 15th Infy. Bvt Maj USA
a a a g.

O.M.P. 5 S.D. of P. 1866

State of New
Bureau of N.E. of L.
Office Chief Mustr.
Monday June 4th 66

Arthur P. G.
Chief M. S.

Returns requisition
for Volunteers
for the month
of June 1866
Disapproved.

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Montgomery, Ala., June 11 *1868.*

Jas. T. McGaffey.
Lieut. and A.A.Q.M.
Talladega. Ala.

Sir

Your special requisition for Stationery for month June 1868 is herewith returned without the approval of the Commissioner. Your attention is called to circular-4- of date 25th ult. Hd. Qrs. Chief Quarter Master. It is considered that the new allowance authorized by circular. 4. will be sufficient for the duties of your office

Very Respectfully
W. B. Arthur
Chief Q.M.

C. & M. P. R. R. S. D. of T. 1864

State of Ala
Eastern Dist
Office Chief Q.M.
Montgomery June 2d 48

Quarter Master
Chief Q. M.

Enclosed Invoice
and receipt for
Clothing. for
signature.

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State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Montgomery, Ala., June 2 d 1868.

James. T. McGrory
Sub. asst. Comd.
Talladega. Ala

Sir

Enclosed please find invoice and blank receipts J. Coffin this day transferred to you: Please return signed receipts as soon as practicable

Very Respectfully
W. C. Arthur
Chief Q.M.

Pr.
W.

B. F. & M. P. 15. S. D. of A. 1866.

Montgomery Ala
June 5th 1866

Breeches Edwin
Chief Disb Offic

Returns Vouchers
in favor of H.
J. Kaag for
correction.

Montgomery. Ala.
June 5. 1868.

Captain J. F. Mehaffy.
Talladega. Ala.

Sir.

The enclosed vouchers of N. J. Skaggs will hardly pass. Gen Cook has misunderstood the meaning of "disinfection". Disinfection is to purify; and surely you must wish to prevent purification of the Hospital. You will have to make out new vouchers and state the purpose for which the lime was purchased in a different manner.

Respectfully,
Edwin Beecher.
Lt. Up. Ala.

C & M. Q. M. B. D. of N. 1868

Sub Dist of Selma

Bureau Q. M. Dept. S.

Selma Ala June 08

Curtis
Sub asst Com

Enclosed duplicate
and triplicate Bill
of Lading of
Coffins for Signature

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Sub District of Selma
Bureau R. F & A. L
Selma, Ala, June 3rd 1868. -

Mr. James McGogy,
Sub. Asst. Commr
Talladega, Ala.

Sir

I enclose Duplicate & Triplicate B/L. for 15 Coffins shipped to day to your address per. Selma, Rome & Dalton RR.

Please sign & Duplicate and return to this office.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
[signature]
Capt 15th Infty Bvt Maj. USA
Sub Asst Commr & A A A.

Ltr M. O. 5 A. G. of S. 1865.

State of Ala
Bureau R.A.F. & A.L.
office Chief Qr Mr
Montgomery June 4th 65

Order A. G.
Chief Qr. Mr

Relieving Triplicate
Report of Persons
and Articles &c.
for month of May
and Adopting that
hereafter only one
copy is required at
office Chief Qr Mr

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Montgomery, Ala., June 4th 1868.

James. F. McGregg
Sub. Asst. Com
Talladega Ala

Sir

Triplicate copies
of your report of "Persons and articles &c"
for May 1868. are herewith returned
Hereafter but one copy of this report
will be required by this office.

Very Respectfully
W. E. Arthur
Chief Q.M.

Per
Walker
in absence of Chief Q.M.

E & M. P. 151. S. D. of N. 67

Sub Dist of Huntsville
Sawmill & Posts
Huntsville June 9th 07

Aug 1 D. C.
Sub Comm

Enclosed Invoices
and Receipts for
articles of C. & E.
Equipage for
signature.

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Sub-Dist of Huntsville
Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Huntsville, Ala., June 9, 1868.

Mr. J. F. McGogy,
Sub-Asst Comr.
Talladega, Ala:

Sir:

Herewith I send you Invoices and Receipts for the following named articles of C. & G. Equipage, to-wit:—

(8) Eight Hospital Tents
(8) Eight Sets Hospital Tent Poles
(240) Two hundred and forty Hospital Tent Pins.

Tents and Poles shipped this day.

No tent pins are forwarded, as it is thought their transportation would cost more than their value.

If their manufacture cost you anything, I will pay the expense on being advised of the amount.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant
O. C. Rugg,
Sub Asst Comr

Note at the bottom of the blanks for Port Marlin receipts. The receipt is not to be taken on the last day of the month but on each day when postage is paid. The third blanks are not included for Triplicates but to be used as per may purchase stamps on different days of the months, over the total is carried out at the bottom of the page. If you only buy once during the month then only one of the blanks is to be filled.

Please acknowledge receipt of same.

Respectfully,
Edwin Beecher.
P. O. per Cora.

Otumo, Co. S.D. Jan 18 1908

Postmaster Otumo

Dear Sir

Enclosed I am sending you Post Office Money Order for $1,12.53 in favor of Kennedy Clay Co. Furniture Co. Kansas City Mo. for which amount please credit my account and oblige

Yours truly

Montgomery. Alabama.
June 10. 1868.

Capt. J. F. McGee
Sub-Asst Comm.
Talladega. Ala.

Sir.

I send herewith by Southern Express Company
Lieutenant Clark. $1,041.83
This account is for the payment of the following vouchers in your District, viz: 1.31 $1,042.13

Asst Rolls of Employees	$1,036.84
Hosp. Rolls	18.
Town Salary	14.17.
Postage Asst. for May	5.31
Dr. VanDeyn	59.17
W. Crum	7.75
H. Bingham	12.
N. J. Skaggs	4.
	$1,044.13

The Statement accompanying your account for traveling expenses is hardly sufficient. The item for ferriage is rather indefinite. It would be proper to show what streams were ferried over & at what how many. Board bills also are scrutinized very closely, and if at all suspicious will be rejected. The item for which you charge $4. is somewhat larger than is customary, that I am satisfied it would not be allowed. In paying postage hereafter look at the

A. M. C. & S. R. of A. 1865.

State of Ala
Bureau R.A.F.M.A.
Office Chief Qr Mr
Montgomery June 15th 65

Gen'l Wilson U. S.
Chief Qr M. D.

Sir, I have the honor
to report, as
directed for an
requisition for the
month of June.

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUCEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Montgomery, Ala., June 11th 1868.

Danl. D. McCorry
Sub. Asst. Com.
Talladega. Ala.

Sir

I have this day shipped you per Southern Ex Co. the amount of Stationery called for on your requisition for month June 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob. Svt.
W. E. Arthur
Chief Q.M.

Pr
Walker
in absence of Chief Q.M.

C & M. O. 15 S. D. of I. 1868

A. Montgomery Asst
June 11th 1868.

Secretary Interior
Chief Disb Offices

Request an Estimate
of Funds for the
month of June, 1868.

Montgomery. Alabama.
June 11. 1868.

Captain J. F. McGarr.
Talladega. Ala.

Sir.

Yesterday Major Shanks handed me your letter of the 4th inst. in which you state that you forward Monthly Estimate for June; but the Estimate did not accompany the letter. Will you please forward it immediately, as I wish to send my consolidated Estimate by the 18th inst.

Respectfully.
Edwin Deacher.
A. C. S. for Ala.

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Sub Dist of Huntsville
Bureau Q.M.G. & A.G.
Huntsville June 16th 1866

Brigg. D. C.
Chief Asst Commy

Enclosed for signature
duplicate & triplicate
Bills of Lading
for eight tents and
eight sets of tent
poles.

Rec June 17th 1866

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Sub District of Huntsville,
Bureau R.F. & A.L.,
Huntsville, Ala., June 13, 1868.

J. F. McGoggy Esq.,
Sub Asst Comr.
Talladega Ala.,

Sir:

Inclosed I send you, for your signature, duplicate and triplicate Bills of Lading for Eight Tents, and Eight Set Tent Pole.

Those articles were forwarded some days ago, accompanied by Original B/L issued by the Dr M of this Post; but the Dr M at Chattanooga declined to receive the property, for the reason that it was held in charge by the Bureau. Upon being so advised, I issued Bills for its transportation to you, to be used in lieu of those issued by the Dr. M. If his Original should be presented to you for signature, you will decline to sign it, as the one issued by me is designed to cover the Whole route.

I have no orders or instructions relative to transportation of public property, but trust that nothing necessary has been overlooked.

Very Respectfully,
D. C. Russ, Sub Asst Comr.

L. R. O/2 8 D. of T 1868.

Unpaid Ala June 14th 1868

Baker Williams
Justice of Peace

Acknowledges receipt of letter of 16th inst and states that the complaint of Haisley against Henry Lucas will be investigated and result of investigation forwarded to Hdqrs Talladega Ala

Rec June 18th 1868

George P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42 Us Inft
Sub asst Comm
Talladega
Ala.

By Haisley

Kyprulgd ala June 17th 1868

Geo P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42 Inft
Sub asst Comms

Sir Your of 16th Inst is at hand and Contents noticed I will investigate the matter between Maisley & Hems Leaster on Saturday next and rpt the result of my investigation Though I am of the impression that she had better sue out an Attachment & have his Crop Levied upon if he is indebted to her as she State she will have to pursue that Course with him if she ever gets any thing for her work

Very Respectfully
William B. Alcon
J. P.

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Talladega Ala.
June 18th 1867

State of Ala.
Sheriff Talladega Co

States that Attachment has been levied on Personal property of B. P. Ashby and D. R. Duncan in favor of Dick Jenkins, and that said Attachment with Bonds &c. has been returned to the Circuit Clerk.

Rec. June 18th 1867

Hon. Superior Ct
Equity Side Court
Equity Session

Sir:

Having been called on by Mr. Lewis, Plaintiff in case, Dick Lewis Etal vs Bob Andrew et al, to ascertain whether or not the Defendant in said case is the owner, & ____ that said said Attachment ____ Bond for its prosecuting, as required by Statute in such case ____ said Attachment Bond with Sureties ____ Court to Court.

Since Court, Answer ____ have issued an Alias Attachment ____ placed in the ____ which is indorsed ____ case with ____ he has been unable, ____ to find ____ but when Defendant ____ it.

Respectfully Your Obt Servt
F. M. Thomas Sheriff &c

MARKED

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau of R.F.&A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comr
Talladega. June 14th 1868

Sherwood Geo. P.
1st Lieut 42d U.S. Infy
Sub Asst Comr

Requests to be furnished with the Amount that has been expended for repairing School building occupied as a Freedmens High School at Talladega

LR A. 799. S. of A. 1868.

State of Alabama Bu R.F.&A.L.
Montgomery Ala June 22. 1868.

Respectfully referred to
M. C. Arthur. Chf. Q. M. Bu
R.F.&A.L. Montgomery Ala.

By order of
Col & Bvt Brig Gen O.L. Shepherd.
Asst Adjt Gen

Capt 35th Infy. Bvt Maj USA
a daj.

BUREAU R.F.&A.L. ALABAMA
RECD
JUN 22
1868
OFFICE ASST COMR

OFFICE OF THE
ASST COMMISSIONER
FOR THE STATE
OF ALABAMA

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala June 14th 1866

Maj Geo. Shorkley
A. A. A. General.
Montgomery Ala
Maor.

I have the honor to request, that I may be furnished with the amount that has Been expended for repairing the School building occupied as a Freedmans High School, at Talladega; in compliance with Special Orders, No 26, Dated, State of Alabama, Bureau of R.F.E.C.L., Montgomery Ala. As the records of this office do not give the information requested above.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d U.S. Inft.
Sub Asst Comm

Oxford Ala
June 21 1867

Lieut 2d R
Ala Claiborne Co

Blake Reason for
not returning packs
as promised

Oxford Ala. June 21st 1867.

Capt. J. F. McGogy sir Through the ~~[illegible]~~ neglect of my beat agents to return to me the sacks which contained the last issue of corn furnished by the Federal Government I have necessarily been unable to return them to you according to promise I have however succeeded in getting up a portion of them, if it is impressative that the sacks be sent up and that immediately please drop me a line to Oxford to that effect and I will set out over the County and get up what I can immediately beat agents have not heretofore been required to return the sacks. but I sent each one positive instructions to return them at the very earliest opportunity, whether they have intentionally neglected to return them or not I am unable to say

very Respectfully yours &c
W. R. Hunnicutt
ag't Calhoun Co,

NHKH1174

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STATE OF ALABAMA.

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Supt. of Educ.
Montgomery, Ala., June 23 1868.

Respectfully returned
The total amount
expended in re-
pairing "Freedmens
school Building"
at Talladega Ala
under provisions of
S. O. 26. from thede
H.Q. up to June
1st 1868 $1,441.97
Fourteen hundred
and forty one dollars
and ninety seven cents

By order of BV'T BRIG. GEN. J. HAYDEN.

J Henry Walker
~~Capt. 15th Infty. Bv't Maj. U. S. A.,~~
~~Asst. Adt. G.~~
Chief Clerk
in absence of
Chief Offr.

Rec back. June 26th 1868

ENCLOSURES,

NHKH1173

based on the pleasure showing the
yeare had the Mst time taken his
oldest boy away. When she set in
the Contract was for the boy to work
during the yeare.

The above is simply Lester
version of the matter you can hear
Haisley tail & then decide what Course
should be pursued. Lester says that
he would not have turned her off
had she Mst have sent her boy off
without his permission

Very Respectfully
William Baker
J. Peace

NARA

Kymulga Ala June 21st 1868

Geo P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42 U.S. Infantry
Sub asst Comm

Sir I have investigated the Case between Haisley & Henry Leaster and the following is Leaster Version of the matter He Say in December last Haisley in Company with her Father was put off of the train at this place from the fact that they had no money to pay their fare any further Haisley & father borrowed money from Leaster to give on his trip to Tenn and told Leaster to take Care of Haisley & his Children until he Could Come back & get them which would be in about Twelve days & he promised to pay him for Keeping them $12. Her Father has never returned & Consequently has never paid Henry Leaster what he owed him After this Leaster tells Haisley that he would furnish her a house to live in and would feed her & her four Children if she & her oldest boy would work on the farm for him and would also give her a Wheel and

S. Edwin vs S.D.E. 1868

Houston Ala June 2d 1868

Daugh Peyton

Judge P. Court.

Writes that there are no colored children in Winston Co. Some Poor white children who cannot attend school, but that is no point a school could be sustained in numbers

Filed

Read S & D July 16th 1868

NARA1178

Houston Ala June 30th 1868

Maj Genl Bartlett Asst Dist of Elyton
B R F and A L Comm"
Sir I received your letters dated the 8 and 10th instant in regard to the three Colored soldiers you enquired after in yours of the 8th I have no knowledge of any such in Winston County, and in answer to yours of the 10 if there is a single negro child in Winston County it is unknown to me there is some few poor white children that is deprived of the opportunity of going to school from the fact there are no schools convenient for them to attend and their parents are too poor to board them from home but there is not a sufficient number of such children in any one settlement to establish a school
yours truly with Respect

Peyton Baugh Jr, P.G

July 18th 1868 - Read

NARA 1179

Evergreen Ala. Mich. 17 '68

Jones A. H.
Citizen

Asks for assistance for the indigent people in Conecuh County.

Ent # 202 Days 1888

NARA1180

Evergreen
March 17. 1868

Capt. Gardner

Dear Sir

The distress of the poor both colored and white is such as to induce me to write you. Can you not send to this County some help at once for them. I saw the Col. when he visited the County and he stated that I call on you. I do not know who is or may be the Disbursing if any should be sent. I have rec'd 30. sacks of Corn from Maj. Gillette in Mobile which has distributed, some two weeks ago.

Very respt
N. W. Jones

NHKH1181

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comr
Talladega Ala July 4th 68

Sherwood Geo. P.
1st Lieut 42d Inf
Sub Asst Comr

Requests to be furnished with an order to collect expenses in complying with Circular dated State of Ala. Bu R.F. & A.L. Montgomery June 26th 68

Ea Vol 776 Ltr of 4 July 1868
State of Alabama Bu R.F. & A.L.
Montgomery Ala July 3. 1868.

Respectfully returned to Lieut Geo P. Sherwood 42 US Inf Sub Asst Comr. Talladega Ala calling attention to par 17. & 22. pages 11. & 12. Bu Manual relating to unserviceable property.

It is not thought necessary to have transportation for the purposes mentioned. Certain extra board bills &c will be paid.

By order of
Col and Bvt Brig Gen O.L. Shepherd.
Capt 15th Infy. Bvt Maj USA

$300 annually.

Rec'd back July 11th 1868. See L.S. P 40

BUREAU R.F. & A.L. REC'D JUL 8 1868 OFFICE ASS'T COMR

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F.E. & A. L.
Office Sub Agent
Talladega Ala July 1st 68

Maj Geo. Shorkley
A. G. A. General
Montgomery Ala
Major

I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with a Special Order to enable me to be reimbursed for the extra expenses I will have to incurr, in complying with Circular Dated State of Ala. Bureau R.F.E. & A. L, Office Supt of education, Montgomery Ala June 25th 1868. For the following reasons, first; the two horse saddles and bridle turned over to me when I took charge of this Sub Dist. are unserviceable, second; that I will have to keep extra board while absent from this place.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Geo. P. Shorkley
Sub Agt

over

NARA1183

1st Lieut 42d Hsp Dmft
Sub asst Comm

NARA1134

L. R. 160 F. 242 S. D. of A. 1908.

State of Alabama
Bureau of Pro-
tective Service
Montgomery July 9th 1908

Arthur St. Clair
Sworn &c.

States that he has
shipped Stationary
to the amount called
for on requisition for
July 1908.

Rec July 11th 1908.

NARA1185

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State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Montgomery, Ala., July 6th 1868.

Lt. George. Sherwood
Sub. Asst. Com'r
Talladega. Ala
Lieutenant

I have this day shipped to your address per Southern Ex. Co. the amount of Stationery called for in your requisition for July 1st. except the Blank Books. which will be sent as soon as the supply expected at this office is received.

Very Respectfully
W. E. Gorton
Chief Clk.

Per
W=

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NARA 187

Lt. Sherwood.

I omitted to mention on Monday in my letter. Washington Census is reported as "Incomplete" at 44. per cent. This is so high as to indicate the belief that something is omitted. It probably includes Loan. Please state how that is, and if any thing is required authorizing me to make the addition.

Aug 8.

E. Beecher.

Marshall's

L. R. 161. P. 3 & D. & A. 1868.

Kinnella Alex

July 4th 1868

Williams James L

Judge of Probate

Releasing a list of the Justices of the Peace in Clay County.

True Copy 12th 1865

NARA M1827

Lineville Ala July 9th 1868

Lieut Geo D Sherwood
Sub Apt Comsnr
Talladega Ala

Dr Sir

Your favor 22nd June never reached me until last Friday. Coming by the way of Wedowee - the mail stops only a few minutes at this place and - it had left before I opened Your letter

I trust you will receive this as my excuse - for seeming neglect in answering Your Communication -

Accompaning this please find a list of the Justices of Peace in Clay County

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Sert
Jas. L. Williams
Judge of Probate

L. R. 165 S. R. of A. 1868 2d D

Sub Dist of Selma
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Selma Ala July 11th 1868

Curtis James
Capt 15th U.S. Inft Dot Mg Offr
Sub Asst Comm

Enclosing Duplicate
and Triplicate. B. of L.
and Invoices and Receipts
for Stores pertaining to
Bureau R. E. & A. L.

Rec'd Aug 18th 1868

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Sub-District of Selma,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Selma, Ala., July 11th 1868.

Lieut. Geo. P. Sherwood
Sub. Asst Commr
Talladega, Ala

Sir

I enclose Duplicate & Triplicate B/L and Invoices & Receipts for Stores pertaining to Bureau, and R. & G. E. this day shipped to your address per Selma, Rome & Dalton R.R.

Please return Duplicate B/L and Receipts at your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servt
Lombaerts
Capt 15th Inf & Brevet Maj & A.A.
Sub Asst Commr.

L. L. & S.D. of A. 1865

Chickesaw Ala
July 16th 1867

Johnson Chesley
Teacher

Gives number of
children in and
around Chickesaw
between the ages of 6 & 18

Rec July 17th 1868

Childersburg July. 16. 1868

Capt. J. L. Sherwood

Sir

I finde
on a close examination. 104 Children
between the age of 6 & 18 years olde
apart from the forty that I have
I think Prosperity with a little asistance
that the larges portion of them would a
Com to School — I seen
Mr Wadkins in Shelbey Co. & he has
21 Scholars at day School. & 35 at
Sabath School — But I hav not
asertained how meny that were not going
to School over thear — though I
think thear is a good meny —
Send Shool blanks to. E. Wadkins
Childersburg — thear is a Sabath
School near Harpersvill Shelby Co
at a place Called Vicksburge
I will asertain a mor Correct ac-
of the School afar in Shelby Co &
else where and will be up Some
to See you my Self —

Yours with Respect
Chesly Johnson

C. S. D. M. S. D. of T. 1868 Vol 21

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala July 24th 68

Sherwood Geo. D.
1st Lieut 42d Inft
Sub Asst Comm

Request that a Board of Survey may be convened to inspect C. C. & G. and Stores pertaining to Bureau turned over by Bvt Maj James Curtis Off a Q. M. Dr. A. R.E.F.A.L.

BUREAU R. E. F. & A. L. FREEDMEN
RECD
JUL 24
1868
OFFICE ASS'T COM'R.

Rec back July 24th 1868

Endorsement of 24th 1868
Hdqrs Dist Ala Sub D. B. & A. L.
Montgomery July 24th 1868

Respectfully returned -
Bvt Lieut Col. C. Bircher Ass't Supt. Ala
Supt. Ala will be in Talladega soon
This Property can be submitted to him for Inspection
I would have no objection as per Instructions. As Supt will constitute a Board of Survey and for order convening the Board issued upon this return to this Station

By order of
Col Bvt Maj Gen'l Thielemann
Asst Commissioner
Geo Shorkley
Capt. 16th Inf. Bvt Maj USA
A. A. A. Genl.

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Sub Asst Commr
Talladega Ala July 21st 1868

Maj Gen. Shorkley
A. A. A. General.
Montgomery Ala
Major.

I have the honor to request that a Board of Survey may be convened in compliance with paragraph 19 page 11. Bureau Manual for the purpose of inspecting the following C. C. & G. E. turned over to me by Bvt Maj. James Curtis. Up. A. D. C. Dr. Asst. Com. R. F. & A. L. Viz. two hundred and seventy three (273) uniform Coats irregulars, two hundred and eighty five (285) shoes brogans, Also the following items pertaining to the Bureau sixteen (16) white wash brushes. one hundred and eighty four. (184) pieces of hollow ware. Six (6) Spades and four (4) Brooms.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt
J. C. Pinnance

over

1st Lieut & 2d Lieut of Infy
Sub Asst Commrs

have the friendly interposition of the
Bureau in his behalf, he is desired that
any Communication you may wish to make
you will please write to the undersigned
Complainant further States that there was Made
upon the farm about twenty two Bales of Cotton
and Some four or five hundred bushels
of Corn Complainant thinks very hard
of having to work as hard as he did
and then be turned of without any thing
Complainant asks if he Cann not obtain
a lien on the said plantation for the Crop
that went into his hands by Virtue of
the Sale made him by said Morton
you will please write early and much
oblige yours Respectfully

W. H. Archer

Direct your letters to Goodew Bains Co
Alabama

N. B. I respectfully suggest Could there
be a trial of this Cause before Judge T. E.
Herndon under such rules and regulations
as might be deemed proper by the Bureau
Herndon is probate Judge of Bains County

yours Respectfully
W H Archer

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Hokes Bluff Ala July 24/68

Agent Freedman Bureau

Respected Sir

I am requested by a Freedman by the name of Thornton Marsden to lay before you his Complaint which is as follows. he says that he worked with Perkney Thornton upon the plantation of Robert. S. Thornton last year upon the understanding that he was to have ⅓ of the Crop that said Thornton delayed reducing the Contract to writing and when he did So he made the instrument to read ⅓ of ⅓ which you See would only allow him ⅑ of the Crop and after the Crop was made said Thornton Sold it to said Robert S Thornton but denied Selling Complainants portion of the Crop When said R.S. Thornton took the Complainant before Mr Crane and for bid his entering his premises with a view of gathering his portion of the Crop, Complainant was turned of without either bread or meat to eat although by the Contract he was to furnish Complainant and his "for the year family." Complainant further States that early in Spring Thornton came to Complainant and Stated that he would pay him twenty five dollars for extra Service which extra Service he performed and said Thornton failed in this obligation also Complainant further States that he employed one William L Cain a lawyer to Collect said Claim for him and understands that Said Cain instituted a Suit at law to recover it- but Cain has Since told Complainant that he Can not recover it- but upon what grounds he does not ~~know~~ now recollect Complainant wishes to know if he can

S E ¼ N No. 5 S. E. 1868

Houston Winston Co: Ala
July 1868

Daughtry Peyton
Judge Probate.

Answers questions in
relation to schools for the
colored people, District
Lists of registered Voters.

filed .

Rec'd. S. E Aug 1. 1868

Sub-Dist. of Elyton
Bureau, R.F. and M.L.
Elyton Ala July 3 1868

Judge of Probate
Hueton, Winston Co. Ala.

Sir,

Please to answer, as accurately as possible, the following questions relative schools for colored people in your county. These questions to be returned with answers.

1. How many schools, day and night, are organized and in operation? Ans. None
2. How many colored children are there between the ages of six (6) and Eighteen (18) years? None
3. How many schools could be organized with an average attendance of from thirty (30) to fifty (50) scholars, and at what points. None

4. Can competent teachers be obtained in your county to teach such schools.
5. To what extent are colored people able to support these schools, and what their ability in this regard, when compared with the same last year? None at all

6. What are the present number of school houses and what their capacity None for colored people

P B I have previous to this time informed
County that I had any knowledge of I also requested
County but I have not received said list yet you
enclosed a copy to me but it did not come to ha

7. Are buildings suitable for school purposes herein?
None at all
8. Are the colored people making any efforts to erect school buildings and organize schools?. None at all

9. What is the feeling of the people of your county in regard to the education of colored people? I do not know there is but 4 or 5 colored people in the county that I know of

Please to answer these questions immediately Your attention is also invited to communication from this office, dated June 2. 1868, asking list of Electors &c.

Very Respectfully
Your Obd Servt
Chas E Bartlett
Sub Asst. Commr.

I have not yet received a letter from your office dated June 2 1868

Peyton Baughn J.P.C

you That There was no colored Children in Winston
you to send me a list of the registered voters in my
said in your letter of the 30 of June 1868 you had
nd yours Truly

Peyton Baughn J.P.C

7. Are buildings suitable for school purposes secured? None at all
8. Are the colored people making any efforts to erect school buildings and organize schools? None at all

9. What is the feeling of the people of your county in regard to the education of colored people? I do not know There is but 4 or 5 colored people in the County That I know of

Please to answer these questions immediately Your attention is also invited to communication from this Office, dated June 2nd 1868, asking list of Justices &c.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Chas E Bartlett
Asst Genl Comsnr.

I have not yet received a letter from your office dated June 2 1868

Peyton Baughn J.P.C

P S I have previous to this time informed you That there was no colored Children in Winston County that I had any knowledge of I also requested you to send me a list of the registered voters in my County but I have not received said list yet you said in your letter of the 30 of June 1868 you had enclosed a copy to me but it did not come to hand yours Truly

Peyton Baughn J.P.C

Lieut G R Sherwood

At the instance of Mr Brownwell I state that his statements in relation to the liability of the boy Bragg Brownwell to enlist in the U S army are fully borne out by the facts under the laws of the State at the time Sherwood the application was made to me under the Military Order in relation to applicants to have him discharged by reason of which I should have discharged him as I did all the men whose applications were made I know of no law or order in force now that will authorize the discharge him without a regular application and look upon the merits of the case.

I suppose my successor will qualify in a few days and I will lay the matter before him

Yours respectfully N. B. Mason

S. C. 107.0 + 6 4 of 65

Columbiana
Shelby County
Aug 1st, 65

Commissioners Journal

Question as to validity of discharge of minor enlisted in the U S army by the Provost Marshal

Rec Aug 3d, 65

Columbiana
Shelby County Ala
August 1st 1868

Lt. Gen. P. Sherwood
Sub asst Commrs
Talladega Ala

Sir

I Recd from a letter from You to the Judge of Probate of this County dated July 31st 1868. that One Grace Miller has made Complaint to You that I am illegally detaining her Grand Son. I do not Know Grace Miller but I Suppose it is a Woman that I Once owned. I Will Give You the facts in the Case. At the Close of the War the boy in Question was 9 or 10 years of age had No Parents nor home to go to and no one left to take Care of him. he belonged to me before he was free and I did not want to See him turned out of doors. and I Kept him and took as good Care of him as I did my own Children and on the 16th day of February 1866 I had him bound to me legally under the laws in Such Cases. and I have Complied With the laws. I have taken Good Care of him all the While and he is Well pleased With me and Wants to Stay. I take just the Same Care of him as I do my own boys. This old lady has nothing in the World not even a home and if She is to have him it Will be very back for the Child.

Yours Very Respectfully

John. T. Cromwell

L. R. 1867. P. 5. Vol 2. 5th of 1st 1868.

State of Alabama
Curdan R & A. G.
Office Chief Qr Mr.
Montgomery, Aug 1st 68

Arthur H. G
Chief Qr. Mr.

States that he has forwarded Blank Book called for in requisition for July 1868

Rec Aug 5th 1868

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug 1st 1868.

Lt. Gen. P. Sherwood.
Sub. Asst. Com'r
Talladega, Ala

Lieutenant

I have this
day forwarded to your address
per Southern Ex Co. the Blank
Book. called for in your requisition
for month July 1868.

Very Respectfully
W. E. Arthur
Chief Q. M.

W.

L. R. 173 P. 5 Vol 2. S. D. of A. 1866

State of Alabama
Bureau R & F. A.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega County Ala.

Arthur V. C.
Chief Jr. Asst.

States that he has
shipped Stationary
called for on requisition
for August 1866

Rec August 14th 1866

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State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Montgomery, Ala., August 5th 1868.

Lt. Gen. P. Sherwood
Sub. Asst. Com'r.
Talladega. Ala.

Lieutenant.

I have this day shipped to your address the amount of Stationery called for on your requisition for month August 1868

I am Lieutenant
Your Obt. Servant
H. C. Arthur
Chief. Q.M.

L. R. 171. J. D. L. 1868

Office U. S. Q. M.

Jacksonville Fla

Aug. 11th 1868.

Wm McKibbin

Actg Asst Q. M. G. U. S.

On compliance with, or less
returns herewith order, and
D. P. Ralls Jackson Fla
and invites attention to end-
-orsement of Capt R. Harrison

1 Enclosure $58 15/100 note

Office Sup't Ft and A. L.
Jacksonville Fla.
August 11th 1868.

Lieut Jos. P. Sherwood.
Ind Asst. Commissioner
Talladega Ala

Lieut.

In compliance with your order I have the honor to enclose you herewith order on D. P. Ralls Gadsden Ala. returned and attention invited to endorsement of Capt'n D Harrison

Very Resp'y
Your Obed't Serv't
Wm W. Kibbee
Act'g Agent Q. M. F. & A. L.

1 Enclosure. $58 15/100 note

L.R. 176. P. 16. Vol 25. f. 1864

[illegible]

Augusta [illegible] 1863

Ralph Dahm P

A. D.

Pleas his reason for not paying the account of John Smith for services rendered in 1867.

Rec Aug 18th 1868

Boston Feb 16th

Lieut Geo. Washington

Dear Sir — Since I had
the pleasure of seeing you I have been
much ill with a violent cough and
fever which had my life despaired of —
my cure will be long tedious and
consequently unable to attend to any business
whatever. John Smith was not fitted for
the field for his service at the close of the
year because [illegible]
The year was most [illegible]
and the [illegible]
some letters, [illegible]
greater part of the [illegible]
On the [illegible]
[illegible]
in the fair that accompanied
Carolina last Feb. Has not [illegible]
the second [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
the [illegible]
[illegible]
to beg it, and [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

L. R. 178 P. 6 - Vol 2 5 D of 1st 1866

Sub Dist of Humboldt
Humboldt Cala Aug 15th 64

Kings Co. Cal
Sub Dist Comm

Enclosed for signature
Receipts of 5 Stores pertain
ing to Bureau of C. C. & G. E
Lifted to J. F. McGrew
Cala Sub-Dist Comm

Rec. August 19th 1864

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Sub Disk of Huntsville, Sub D.T.M.S.,
Huntsville, Ala., Aug 15. 1868.

Lieut Geo P. Sherwood, USA,
Sub Asst Commissioner,
Talladega, Ala,

Lieutenant:-

I enclose herewith Receipts for Bureau stores, C. C. & G. C. sent to J. F. McGogy, late P. A. Q. at Talladega, and which you received after he was relieved. The Q. M. Gen. Calls for your receipts as vouchers to my return. Please sign them and return to me.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
D. C. Ruff
Sub Asst Comr

L.R. 1811 P.7. Vol 2. B Dept 1868

State of New
Bureau R.R. & S.
Office Chief Engr.
Albany July 15th

Auditor, W. D.
Chief Engr.

Acknowledges receipt
of Slips pertaining to
Bureau for the month
of July 1868

Rec'd August 21st 1868

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Montgomery, Ala., August 15th 1868.

Sir: Your Monthly accounts of "Stores Pertaining to Bureau," & C. C. & G. E., for the month of July *1868, have been received, examined and forwarded to Major General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands, at Washington D. C.*

By order of Bv't Brig. General O. L. SHEPHERD, *Asst. Commissioner,*

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F. & A. L., State of Alabama.

To Lt. Geo P. Sherwood
2nd Asst. Engr
Talladega. Ala

Remarks.

L. R. 1870. D. 7. Vol 2. 5 Dept of the 18 of

Office Act Asst Adjt Gen

Dacksonville Ala

Aug 18 1868

McKibbin Wm

Act Asst Adjt Gen Dept of the

Reports Tom Alexander

and family in destitute

condition caused by

getting their house burned

and respectfully requests

some assistance for them

clothing and bedding much

wanted

1 Enclosure

Rec Aug 19th 18

Office Act Asst Sup't Bu R & Land Aff
Jacksonville Fla
August 18. 1868.

1st Lieut Geo. R. Sherwood
2d U.S. Inf Sub Asst Com
Bu R & F and A L
Talladega Ala

Lieut

I have the honor to inform you that Tom Alexander, Freedman, has reported to this Office representing himself, Wife and family in a destitute condition caused by the burning of his house and the entire destruction of everything he had therein on Thursday morning last.

I have made full enquiry into the matter and find his statement correct. I am also informed that he and his family are among the most industrious freed people in the county. They were all in the field at the time the misfortune happened and saved nothing only what they had on, loosing bedding, clothing, and what

little provision he had laid up to take him thro' his crop.

Some friends here have helped him a little but as his family is large it will not amount to much.

Under these trying circumstances I would most respectfully request that you give them some assistance, clothing and bedding is what is most required. The family consists of 1 Man 4 Women 2 Children

I am Sir
Your Obdt Servant
Wm McLibbus
Act Asst. B R F & A L

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Captain

Thomas the bearer of this, Says he has been very unfortunate, having Sickness, & death in his family, & a few days ago had his house & chattels burned

I will here State that I owned Said Thomas for ove twenty five, & while a Slave he was always very faithful & reliable, Since he has been free I have known but little of him as he lives Some distance off But I have never heard any thing of his character but what was good & recommendable

I am

Yours Respt

Robt Alexander

To

Capt Harrison

Comdg &c

This certificate from his former owner he brought to me to day W. W. Dickson

L. R. 184 P.O. Vol 2. 5 Dept? 1868

Montgomery Ala
May 20th 1868

Secretary Interior
Chief Disb Officer

States that the account
of D. H. Riley will
be paid as soon as the
next Comp returns from
Huntsville Ala

Rec'd Aug. 24th 1868

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Montgomery. Celabama.
August 20th 1868.

Lieut. G. A. Sherwood.
Talleedega. Cela.

Sir.

The Ass't Cont. is absent. The account of Mr. Riley was not received in time to be approved before General Royer left. We hope soon either to go to Huntsville, when the Ass't Cont. is, or that he may return here. As soon as the account can be passed & approved I will forward the money.

Respectfully
Edwin Beecher.
A. A. G. 4th Cela.

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Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega. Ala. August 17th 1868.

Van Duyn Wm B.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in Charge.

Estimat for material and cost of labor for the necessary repairs of buildings at Hospital.

E.B.P. 19 Vol 2 & Def f. 1868.

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Dist Com
Talladega Ala Aug 21st 68

Approved and respectfully forwarded to Office of Supt in Chief Dist of Ala,
Wm. H. Sherwood
1st Lieut 42d Inf Dept
Sub Dist Commr

E & M.S. page 524. Vol 2 1868.

Rec'd Hdq. D & A.C. Aug 21st 1868

Respectfully Returned Aug. 22d 1868.

E.M. No. 137, Vol. 2: 1868.

Head Quarters. Dist of Ala.
Office of Supt in Chief
Montgomery. Aug. 22. 1868.

Approved. and respectfully forwarded to Bvt Lieut Col. Edwin Deacon U.S.A. Asst Commissioner, for his action.

By Command of
Maj. Gen. Swayne
Supt in Chief.

E. Ed Bk. in 802. L. of C. 1867.

State of Alabama. F.R.F. & A.L.
Montgomery Aug 22d 68.

Respectfully returned to Lieut Sherwood, Sub. Asst. Com. Talladega Ala. and attention called to S.O. No 88. from these Hdqrs of this date.

Edwin Deacon.
Bvt Lt Col. U.S.V. Asst Comm

BUREAU R.F. & A.L. ALABAMA
REC'D
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1868
OFFICE ASS'T COM'R

Rec Aug 20th 1868

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Freedmen's Hospital
Talladega. Ala. August 17th 1868.

Sir:

I have the Honor to submit the following Estimate for material and cost of labor required for the necessary repairs of the buildings at this Hospital.

One thousand (1000) ft. of lumber	a $13.00 per thousand	= $13.00
One hundred (100) panes of window glass	a 9¢ per pane	= $9.00
Eighteen (18) lbs of putty	a 12¢ per pound	= $2.16
Two (2) carpenters for Six (6) days	a $1.25 per day	= $15.00
	Total	39.16

I am, Sir:
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm. B. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in Charge

Dr. A. J. Gray. U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief. Dist. of Ala.
Montgomery. Ala.
Through Office Sub Asst Commissioner. Talladega

MARMI227

The work will commence immediately if you can furnish that amount — the Lumber will be sawed at Thompsons Claybos, mill and can be delivered promptly — let me hear from you very soon —

Respectfully — E. S. Thompson

Dec 8th 1862 Received of E. S. Thompson Fifty Dollars on account of Lumber

Dec 8th 1862 Received of E. S. Thompson Fifty Dollars on account of Lumber

January 1st 1863 Received of E. S. Thompson Fifty Dollars on account of Lumber

Feb 1st 1863 Received of E. S. Thompson Fifty Dollars on account of Lumber

Feb 20th 1863 Received of E. S. Thompson Fifty Dollars on account of Lumber

Dec 8th 1862 Received of E. S. Thompson Fifty Dollars on account of Lumber

MARMI220

August 25th 1868

Lieut Sherwood Columbiana
Ala

Sir I received your document requesting me to give you the dig & the Pine-ning I wish it 40 feet long & twenty wide, which will be comfortable - I had a bee & lumber made out to dig fo building, can get the Lumber at $11. per thousand at Pine Lake Grove, the freight per will be $20, that will make the entire building - The sawing will cost something I have engaged twenty Freedmen to work five days each without charge - I have given the lot as a gift will have the workings drawn correctly - & I wish you to furnish me with $400, or three hundred & fifty less will not do, I cannot get the Lumber unless you furnish the Money -

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Family and self: And as the Buna, — is giving assistance to the Freedmen of other localities, I must ask some help for those Men who are trying to support Themselves and families by thier honest Labor: The Freedmen here do not Loafer, idle and steal as they are accused of doing in other localities but attend to thier Labors.

Please inform me at an early day whether or not you can assist the Freedmin of this place. If you can not I will be compelled to close my Schools and seek some employment that will support me

Address "J.S. Porter (Shelby Iron Works) via Columbiana Ala" an early answer will greatly oblige

Respectfully.
J.S. Porter

N.B.

I can give you as many References as you may desire.

M M R M 1 2 3 0

Shelby Iron Works Ala
Aug 22nd 1868

Freedmens Bureau.

Several hundred Freedmen are employed here, by the "Shelby Iron Company" Then Freedmen, are all very poor and many have large Families to support. And while they only get from 50 cts to $1.00 per day for Labor. they have to pay $1.50 per Bus for Corn Meal 8 cts pr lb for Flour, 25 cts pr lb Bacon 10 cts for Beef $1.50 pr Gal. for Syrup and other necessaries in proportion.

Some two months since I opened a School here for the benefit of the Freedmen. I teach Seven hours per day for my day Scholars and Two and a half hours every night for the benefit of those who are Compelled to Labor during the day. Both my Schools are largely attended. and the pupils are progressing very well. But the Freedmen are not able to pay me. enough to support my

L.R. 187 S D of S. Date 1868

Office Asst Ag't A.A.G. Fort L

Jacksonville Ala

August 25 1868

McKibbin Williams

Act- Agt- R.A. Fort L

Enclosed herewith Roll signed by Tom Alexander and family for clothing supplied, also memorandum receipt for 11 One Pol.

Rec'd Aug 26th, 1868

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Office Act Agent Gen A F & A L
Jacksonville Fla
August 25th 1868.

1st Lieut Geo R Sherwood
4th U S Inf Asst Asst Com
Talladega Ala

Lieut

I have the honor to enclose you herewith Rolls signed by Jane Alexander and family for clothing supplied to them, also memorandum receipt for 11 One Pair

I am Lieut
Your Obedt Servant
Wm M Kibbin
Act Agt Q M Fd A L

M M R M 1 2 3 3

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Office Act Agt Ln R & F & L

Jacksonville Fla

Aug. 25th 1868

Ltr from 1st Lieut Geo. B. Sherwood Sub Asst
Com pro Wm McKibbin Act Agt Jacksonville Fla
" One Book

his
Thos + Alexander
mark

Witness
Wm McKibbin
Act Agent

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Office Act Asst A Q M Gen A L.

Jacksonville Ala

August 25 1868

Lt Col Wm Kibbie Williams

act Asst

Qu M Gen and A L.

States that the troops have left Jacksonville and that Capt Robert Harrison turned over to him the Barracks, tables, seats and other lumber at Company Quarters and request that it be used to assist in building a Freedmans School.

NARA 1203

Office A.A.G. Agt Sup R.F. & A.L.
Jacksonville Fla
August 25th 1868.

1st Lieut Geo. D. Sherwood
42 U.S.C.T. Sub Asst Com'r
Talladega Ala.

Lieut

I have the honor to inform you that the troops left this place yesterday for Huntsville and that Captain Robert Harrison on having turned over to me all the old Tents, tables, seats and other lumber that was in the Company Quarters, as he was not ordered to sell it and could not make any disposition of it here.

He wished that it should be applied to the assistance of the Freedmen here in building a School and desired me to communicate this fact to you

I notified some of the Freedmen here to supply hands for the removal of the lumber

NARA 1236

from the quarters (at the same time informing them of the object) this they have done and it is now safely piled away) in a vacant house.

The Freedmen will call a meeting in a few days to determine on a suitable location, make arrangements to get out lumber and I think the works will be under way) in a week or two more as they all are determined to have a School house of their own.

I am Lieut

Your Obedient Servant

William McKibben

Act Agt R R F & A L

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Office Act Agt R & F and A L

Jacksonville Fla

August 25 1868

Rec Aug 26th 1868

Wm Kibbin Williams

Act Agt R & F and A L

Requests to be furnished with Forms of "Report of Bureau of Freedmens affairs Report of Agents journals and Report of School & in printed form if not would most respectfully request information as to the purport necessary to be embodied in each report separately

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Office Act Agent Ln R Fund A L
Jacksonville Fla
August 20. 1867.

1st Lieut Geo. P. Sherwood
4 2 U S Infy Sub Asst Com
Talladega Ala.

Lieut.

I have the honor to request that you furnish me the "forms" for "Report of Bureau and Freedmens affairs" "Report of Agents personal" and "Reports of Schools" if you have them in printed form, if not, would most respectfully request information as to the purport necessary to be embodied in each report separately as I have not made such reports heretofore

Your Lieut

Your Obed't Servant
William McKibbin
Act Ag't Ln R Fo A L.

Montgomery Ala
Aug 26th 1898

Booker Editor
Chief U.S.

Acknowledges receipt
of letter of 22d inst
requesting Inventory and
Production Plants, and
states why he did not
send them when requested

Rec Aug 30th 1898.

NARA 1240

Montgomery, Alabama.
August 26. 1848.

Lieut Geo. P. Sherwood.
Talladega, Ala.

Sir.

Yours of 22d. inst. in relation to Inspection reports is received. When I returned from Talladega every thing was in confusion and has remained so ever since, so much so that when your reports reached here I could not get them signed. Then the change of Asst Cons: and for nearly ten days not knowing whether we had a Commissioner or not, and the removal of General Reyn has kept every thing from being done. I will see if any thing can be done by which I can obviate the trouble and if so will write you soon.

Respectfully,
Edwin Becher.

L. R. 1911 Vol 2 Roll 1568

Office Asst Surg Genl Dept of La.

Jacksonville Fla

August 27 1868

Dr. Wm Dibble Williams

Asst Surg U.S. Army Dept of La.

Transmits herewith Returns

for Month ending Augt 31 1868

Rec'd Aug 28th 1868

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Office Chf Sup't R. A. F. & L.
Jacksonville Alabama
August 27th 1868.

1st Lieut Geo. P. Sherwood
4th U.S. Infty Asst Asst Comd.
Talladega Ala.

Lieut

I have the honor to transmit herewith returns for Month ending Augt 31st 1868. comprising "Report of Bureau and Freedmens affairs" "Report of Schools" "Personal Report" "Vouchers for "Office Rent" and "Salary"

I am Lieut
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant.
Wm H Kibbee
Actg Chf Sup't R. A. F. & L.

NARA 1243

A. R. W. Vol. 2. Dept. Ohio

Asst Adjt Genl
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Selma Ala Aug 29th 66

Asstadjt Genl.
Asst Adjt Genl

Encloses Duplicate and
Triplicate P. of L
for Medical Stores shipped
on the 29th inst.

Rec'd Sept 30th 1866

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Sub-District of Selma,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Selma, Ala., August 29th 1868.

Lieut. Jos. P. Sherwood
Sub. Asst Commr
Talladega, Ala.

Sir

I inclose Duplicate and Triplicate B/L for 3 cases of Medical Stores for A.A. Surgeon U.S. Army, this day forwarded to you, via Selma, Rome & Dalton R.R.

I shall return Duplicate at your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Chas. G. Bartlett
Sub. Asst Commr.

Rec'd Sept 4th 1868

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State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala., August 31st 1868.

Lieut Gen. P. Sherwood.
Sub Asst. Commissioner
Talladega. Ala.

Sir:-

In answer to your communication of the 15th instant relative to building a school for freedmen at Columbiana, Ala., I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to say, that, upon the receipt of a deed properly executed, forwarded to this office for approval, an order will be issued to make the expenditure.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
O. Saunders
Captain 33d Infantry
A. A. A. Genl.

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D 47 (R., F., & A.L., Vol. 3) 1868.

Shelby Iron Works, Ala.

August 29nd, 1868.

Porter J. S.

States that several hundred Freedmen are employed there by the "Shelby Iron Co." who receive only from 50cts to $1.00 pr. day for their labor. many of them have large families to support & have to $1.50 per Bush for corn &c &c. Two months since he opened a school for the benefit of these freedpeople but will soon be compelled to close it unless aid is rendered them by the Bureau. &c &c.

WRAPPER (One Enclosures.)

Received Bureau R., F., & A.L., Aug 31st, 1868.

E B C 24 Vol 2 Sept 1868

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

WASHINGTON, August 31st 1868.

Respectfully referred to Asst. Commissioner for Alabama.

By order of

Maj Genl O. O. Howard.

T. A. Newall

A. A. A. General.

L. R. P. 111. Ltr of A. 1868.

State of Alabama B.R.F.& A.L.

Montgomery Sept 4th 68

Respectfully referred to Lieut Sherwood U.S.C. Sub Asst Comr at Talladega Ala for remarks.

By order of

First Lieut Col. E. Beecher

Assistant Commissioner

Captain 33d Infantry

A. A. A. Genl.

Rec S. D of T. Sept 7th 1868

Sub Dist of Talladega

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Talladega Ala Sept 9th 68

Respectfully returned to Capt C. K. Sanderson A. A. A. Genl. State of Ala with the following remarks

Shelby Iron Works is out 16 miles from Columbiana the County seat of Shelby County where there has been a School for the colored people taught by Miss E. S. Thompson for the last year, where a large number of the children from the Iron works attended. I am informed. Application has been made to the Bureau for assistance to build a School house at Columbiana by Miss Thompson. No report has been received at this office from her since [illegible] when it is generally known that a report is required Monthly. She did not

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when his School until after
Miss Thompson closed hers
for the summer vacation.

There are some hundred
and fifty to two hundred
Freedmen living near the Shelby
Iron Works who are not able
to support a teacher for the
children, owing to the high
price of living.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
1st Lieut 13th US Inf
Sub Asst Comm

To. A. Gen. Hq 825: Dept. of A. 1868.

State of Alabama. B.R.F.&L.
Montgomery Sept. 17th 68.

Respectfully referred to Bvt
Lt. Col. W. Rusk. Supt of Education.
By order of
Bvt Lieut. Col. H. Beecher
Assistant Commissioner
A. Saunders
Captain 33d Infantry
A. A. A. G.

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Office Supt. Education Rcds
Montgomery. Sept. 18th 1868

Respectfully returned to Lieut
Sherwood Sub Asst Comr at
Talladega with authority to
assist Mr Porter at Shelby
Iron Works by paying same provided he is
competent and makes the
proper reports. showing his
school to No. 40 pupils or
over.

Wm M. Rusk
for Supt Education

M803 Roll 25

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D 47 (R., F., & A.L., Vol. 3) 1868.

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August 22nd, 1868.

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WRAPPER (1 Enclosure.)

Recorded Bureau R., F., & A.L., Aug 31st, 1868.

E B O 24 Vol 2 Sept 3, 1868

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

WASHINGTON, August 31st 1868.

Respectfully referred to Asst. Commissioner for Alabama.

By order of

Maj Genl O O Howard.

T. A. Gowall

A. A. A. General.

L 72 P 111 Ltr of a 1868.

State of Alabama B.R.F. & A.L.

Montgomery Sept 4th 68

Respectfully referred to Lieut Sherwood U.S.C.T. Sub Asst Comr at Talladega Ala for remarks.

By order of

Bvt Lieut Col E. Beecher

Assistant Commissioner

A. Saudrus

Captain 33d Infantry

A. A. A. Genl.

Rec'd D of F Sept 7th 1868

Sub Dist of Talladega

Bureau R F & L

Talladega Ala Sept 6th 68

Respectfully returned to Capt G. K. Sanderson A.A.A. Genl. State of Ala with the following remarks

Shelby Iron Works is out 12 miles from Columbiana the County seat of Shelby County where there has been a School for the Colored people taught by Miss E. S. Thompson for the last year, where a large number of children from the Iron works attended. I am informed. Application has been made to the Bureau for assistance to build a School house at Columbiana by Miss Thompson. No report has been received at this office from Mr [illegible] when it is generally known that a report is required Monthly. He did not

Report of Schools

month ending Augt 31 1868

J. Kilburn Gilmore

Actg Asst P.D. Fr. A.L.

Jacksonville Ala

Office Asst Agt Pay & Fund A. L.
Jacksonville Fla 1868.

1st Lieut Geo. B. Sherwood.
42 U.S. Inf Asst Asst Com.
Talladega Ala

Lieut

I have the honor to submit herewith my "Report of Schools" for month ending 31st August 1868.

There is but two Schools in operation of which I am informed and the Teachers have not for present month made written report to me but I shall have them do so in future

One of the Schools is at White Plains and the other at Williams Ford about three miles from this place The Schools are small but I am aware they are progressing favorably

I am Lieut
Your Obedient Servant
Wm H. Kibbee
Asst Asst Agt Pay & Fund A.L.

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Office Dec 1861

Treasury Dept

Washington 1st Dec 1861

Sir

I have

the

honor

to

Enclose Invoices and

Receipts of Vessels sold

shipped in the 2d of June

Requests Receipts to be

signed and returned,

Rec. Sept. 9th 1862

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Office Sub-Asst. Comr Bureau R. & F. L.
Huntsville Ala. September 3rd 1866.

Lieut. Wm. O. Sherwood 42nd Infty
Sub Asst. Comr Bureau R. & F. L.
Talladega Ala.

Lieutenant:

I have the honor, in compliance with your request of the 29th ultimo, to transmit herewith Invoices and Receipts for the tents shipped to J. H. McGoyplate Sub Asst. Comr on the 20th of June.

Please sign receipts and return to me at your earliest convenience

Very respectfully
Your obdt. Servant
O. C. Ruffe
Sub Asst. Commissioner

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Columbiana
Sept 10th, 1868 Ala.

Lieut. G. D. Sherwood—

Sir—I received
yor last in ane time—& was pleased that the amt
requested, can be obtained—I Shoulda Sent
the deed this morning—but could not get
it executed, as Judge Hardis, is absent, but
will return this morning. I will see him
to day, & send it immediately—I will give a good
sized lot, as I have not much land in the
grove—it is all within the corporation. I have
Sent the bill of Lumber to be Sawed, which
can be done, the Freedmen are in the woods
Sawing timber—which will save some expence—
I would like to have the Money appropriated
as soon as posible—for the frost out long (Lumber)
I will manag the building, take a correct
accint of every expence &c &c

Respectfully C. S Thompson

P.S. Could yo send me, Some large Envelopies.

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War Dept Pen & Pl & Ad
Claim Division
Washington Sept 14th 1868

Drew William P
Agt in chg. Div

Acknowledges receipt of
papers in the claim for pension
in the case of Henry Richardson
Co D 44th Reg Ala Vol

Ret June 21st 1868

PENSION BUREAU, ALABAMA.
RECD AUG 17 1868
OFFICE ASST COMR.

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War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Sept. 14, 1868.

Lieut. Geo. T. Sherwood,
A. C. Bureau
Lieut. Talladega Ala.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for pension in the case of the following-named deceased soldiers:

Henry Richardson, D Co. 44, Regt. U. S. C. D.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William L. Dew,
Agent in Charge Div.

Lieut O. A. C. Ala

L. L. No 3 Tp. 3 S. R. 2 W. 1868.

Columbus O
Sept 14th 1868.

Thomson. O. O.

Teacher.

Enclose. Deed of
Land for School
building for Appraisal.

Rec'd Sept 15th 1868

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Columbiana

Sept 14th 68 Alabama

Lieut. Sherwood.

Sir Enclosed you will receive the Deed of land for the school building, for approval, which I trust I will be accepted — if any alteration needed, please inform me, I have donated a Landson Lot, I wish to erect a good building — as the lot is adjoining my dwelling. I wished, to retain those privilages, Specified in said deed. Which I hope will meet your approbation,

Respectfully. E.S. Thompson

N. B. The timber will be here the last of this week — Can the money be had in that time to defray the Expences? The Freedmen are busy in the woods preparing the timber — I will take a correct account of all outlays & inform you — &c &c ——

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E. D. Ms. No 851. Sec of a. 1868

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala Sept 16

Sherwood. Lieu P.
1st Lieut 42d U S Infth
Sub Asst Comm

States that Levi Jenkins
desirous to enter the within
named tract of Land

Ala (Dec 17th 1868

State of Ala. Bu R.F.&A.L.
Montgomery Ala Oct 14. /68

Respectfully returned
to Bt Lt Col. P. Sherwood
Asst Supt. with the
information that the
S.W. 1/4 Sec. 6 1/4 and S.E. 1/4
Sec. 1. T. 1/4. may be entered
together. being con-
tiguous 1/4 Section Lots. -
Lots cornering only
cannot be entered to-
gether. - The entire
section appears by the
records of the Land
Office here, to be unentered.

Edwin Beecher
Bvt Lt Col. U.S.A. Asst Supt

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & L
Talladega Ala Sept 15th 65

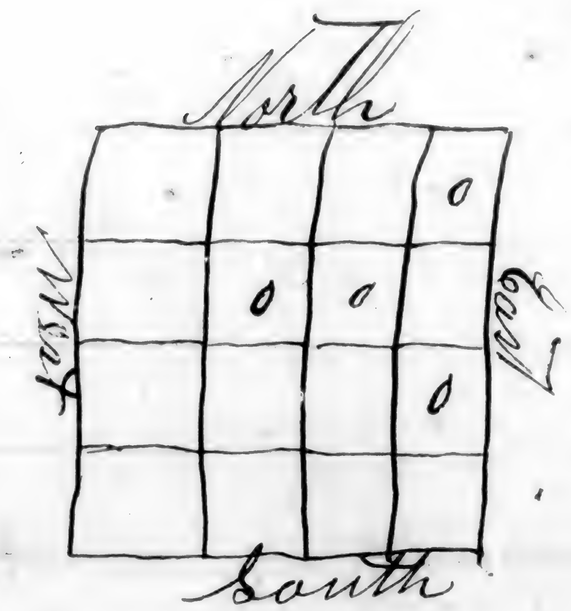
Capt. C. K. Sanderson
A. A. A. General.
Montgomery Ala

Captain.

I have the honor to state that on the 14th inst. Levi Jenkins a colored man of Talladega County come to me and requested me to assist him to enter the following tract of Government Land situated in this County, viz the S.E. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 Section 10 Township 21. Range 5. and W.S.W. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4. S.E 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 and S.E. 1/4 of S.E 1/4 Section 11 Township 21 Range 5.

The above named Land he wishes to enter under the Homestead Law and as the Land — — —

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Section Ten (10) and Township Twenty (20) and Range five (5) in Coosa Land District Tho The forty's are marked with a small o- ow that I want

Alvin Gentrie

Talladega County Ala

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I have correspondence in the Government
& would prefer making it entirely
with them - You will please suggest
the plan -

Yours Respectfully
E S Thompson

N.B. I had sent a Buggy Lunch to be
Saved - by Mr Clay Boy but was
Wrote to Lin to delay her & Lear from
you Mr Claybrough is in Talladega any
day you can See him



NARA 1263

September 16th/68

Columbus

Alabama

Lieut Sherwood

I Receive yours of 15th,
and am sorry that there is any misunderstanding
on my part — the deed worded by judge —
Hardis I thought he knew best how to dictate
I do not wish to arrogate to my self
any thing as regards the contract, I wish
Government to have all controll. & wish
the Deed written to that effect, as
I look to Government for the means — I wish
you would specify what claim they
ask & it will be complied with by me
& I know the Freedmen will agree, with
what is right — They have done considerable
work in the woods as I gave them
the lumber to work, My object in manag
ing it here was that I could save by
it — I do hope you can make some
arangement that the building can go up

NARA1264

L. R. 2113 Tilg & Rafft 1868

Taylor Clay
Sept 16th 1868

Thirty Ans
Teacher

Request to be furnished with School Reports

Rec'd Sept 19th 1868

Elyton ala Sep 16 1864

Mr Shelmon
if you please to let
me have some Reports
you told me when I was
there to report to the Bord
can here He is gone from
here now and told me to rep
ort to you report to him one
month before he left here
I have been teaching going
on three month and I have
60 schollars and 2 assistants
teacher I Mr Timmons and Mr
~~[illegible]~~ green request me to ask
you to send them som Report
tivs of the schollars wich left
Talladega this summer
Ann Thrift
Elyton ala

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State of Ala.
Pierson R F & L
Appl. Chief Dr of (x)
Montgomery. Sept 18th 68

Arthur H.
Chief Dr. Sr.

States that if req mailion
for. Slaimoy refused to
show that the Slaimoy
was for Office of Agent
at. Jacksonville instead
of Talladega. the same
may be filed as a Surplus
voucher to Abstract. "D"

Filed Sept 21st

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State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Montgomery, Ala., September 1st 1868.

Lt. Gen. P. Sheridan
Sub Asst. Comr
Talladega Ala
Lieutenant

In reply to your letter of 14th inst. you are respectfully informed that if your requisition for Stationery referred to shows that the Stationery was for office of Agent at Jacksonville Ala. instead of Talladega. the same may be filed as a proper voucher to Abs "I" of your return for August 1868.

Very Respectfully
W. C. Arthur
Chief Clerk.

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Montgomery Ala
September 27th. 1868

Sir

I am that he is
ordering to be absent
about two weeks commencing
on the 5th of October 1868
and request that all vouchers
to be paid be issued
as early as practicable.

Respectfully 27th 1868

NARA 1263

Montgomery Alabama
September 24th 1868

Sir:

I am intending to be absent from here for two week in October, commencing about the 5th. of the month; and as it is desirable that September vouchers should be paid before I leave, you will please have all vouchers for payment in your Sub-District forwarded as soon after the 30th. inst as practicable.

Respectfully
Edwin Beecher.
D.O. for Ala.

To
Sub-Asst. Comsr. &c.
Talladega, Alabama.

I. R. 211. Vol 2. S. W. of A. 1868

Montgomery Ala

Sept. 26th 1868

Lieut. Edwin

Chief Disb Offr

Request to be furnished with a copy of Instruction Report and account rolls of Juneau Sloo

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Rec'd Sept 28 1868

MARKLEY

Montgomery, Alabama,
Sept. 26, 1868.

Lieut. Gov. P. Sherwood,
Tallahassee, Flas.

Lieutenant,

Yours of 23d. inst. is received. Before I can give a receipt for the money I must have an account of sales, showing the kind of property sold, when sold and to whom, the price, and by what authority. See form 35. Bureau Manual. If sold at private sale that may easily be changed to suit the case.

The money need not be sent to me, but can be arranged as you propose.

Respectfully,
Edwin Beecher,
A. A. G. Gen.

MARKETS

NARA 1273

Shelby Iron Works Ala
Sept 28th 1868

Lieut P. Thomas
1st Lt 42 U.S. Inft

Sir

Yours 23rd rec'd this inst & make out report as requested by you- This is the first one of these reports I have ever seen- so you must excuse any errors- If you can assist me in getting back pay for July & August- I will pay you handsomely for the trouble- The Freedmen here have not paid me enough to support my family.

I will visit you next Saturday provided I can get money to pay my way- If I do visit you- I will go up to your Town on the up Train Sat Morning and return in the Evening- If 'tis essential for me to see you write me a private letter and I will come immediately When can I expect any assistance-

When you write please do not mark "OAB" on otherwise than as a private correspondence- As such documents are being intercepted

MARSHALL

L. R. 2 H. L. & C. 1868

Columbia &c.

Oct 3d 1868.

Doctor.

Doctor

Vide that owing to the
sickness of his family
he was unable to visit Talladega
as promised

Rec'd Oct 5th 1868

(Shelby Iron Works)
Columbiana Ala

Oct- 3rd 1868

Dr Sir

I expected to visit you to day when I sent my Report (of School for sept) but sickness in my family keeps me from so doing- So I write you a hasty note asking as an especial favor, That you will be Kind enough to write me by Tuesday's Mail and let me know at what time may I expect an answer to my Report: Also let me know the probable amount I will get: I am very anxious to know- and your experience will give you some idea of the amount- and time I pay-

If 'tis essential for me to see you write me to that effect Tuesday next- Every -thing shall be in order

Respectfully
L S Porter

Address
L.S. Porter
(Shelby Iron Works)
Columbiana Ala

MARSHALL

L. R. Sept. 19 1868 6

Columbia Ala

Oct 7 1868

Foster A. G.

Teacher

Acknowledges receipt of circular of 21st ult. enclosing duplicate for report of Teachers for signature and returns them duly signed as required

Rec'd Oct 8th 1868

(Shelby Iron Works)

Columbiana Ala

Oct 7th 1868

Lt Sherwood

Sir

Yours 6th Inst enclosing blank Vouchers rec'd. Much obliged for the information given.

I can not carry on my School much longer, unless I can get more assistance from the Bureau - If I could get my "rent for Hours" raised - I think Forty (40) Dollars per month, for the services which I render, would be very small pay. Just think - every day - every night & every Sunday. and only Twelve Dollars per month - Tis too bad.

I wish you would apply for Rent for July & August - for me - as I have not had any Transportation -

Enclosed I send the Vouchers signed as you directed I am Respectfully

A. L. Porter

P.S.

Could you pay me Rent for the House I live in?

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L.R. 2211 5 Of 1868

Sub. Instt. of Selma
Duncan (L.T.R. & S.L.
Selma Ala Oct 15 68

Bankbth 6.6
Sub Instt (m)

I encloses Duplicate and
triplicate Bill of Lading
for bale and bale goods
shipped on the 15th inst.

Rec'd Oct 17th 1868

Sub-District of Selma,

BUREAU OF REFUCEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Selma, Ala., October 15th 1868.

Lieut. Jos. P. Sherwood U.S.A.
Sub-Asst. Commissioner Bur. R.
Talladega, Ala.

Lieutenant;

Enclosed herewith I hand you Duplicate and Triplicate B/L for Eight Bundles Tents and Ten Bundles Tent Poles, shipped you this day per Selma Rome and Dalton Rail Road.

Please sign and return Duplicate B/L to this Office at your earliest convenience and oblige

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Chas. H. Bentley
Sub-Asst. Comm'r.

Land Office
Bureau of Mines
Attorney Gen. Office

Arthur P. O'
Inspector

States that on the 16th inst. he forwarded for Ex. Gov. Salisbury for the Quarter ending Dec 31st 1868,

Rec Oct 17th 1868

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Montgomery, Ala., Dec 5 1868.

Lt Col. T. Seymour
Asst. Adj. Gen'l
Talladega Ala

Lieutenant

I have the honor to forward herewith a requisition for Gov. Ed. Bureau blankets & stationery as designated in the 1st Endorsement on the same. Endorsement Dec. 3rd. The 1st Endorsement directs that you furnish sufficient supplies the stationery required for use of Freedmens Hospital. In making requisition.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
W. G. Linthurn
Chief Clerk.

L. A. 216. S. D. of I. 1868

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Oct 11th 68

Thompson S. S.
Teacher

Give sign of building
as requested in letter of
6th inst.

Rec Oct 11th 1868

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October 17th 65

Columbiana.

Lieut J. P. Sherwood, [redacted] Ala.

Sir —

I Received

your last dated the 5th, in you

Requested to give you the size of

buildings, & the length of school-room

is 40 feet. 20 in breadth & 12 feet high.

2 front doors & two back — & windows

2 chimneys — of brick — Those are the

Dementions of said building.

As I mentioned before this is a desirable

location for a school, as they are many

here from Montavalo — there is no need of a

School there — Shelby Iron works & Shelby springs

are selling here on account of this school,

Fortunately or unfortunately. I am a great

favorite with the freedmen, & where I teach

there they will locate — I do hope that

Government will render us aide very soon

I wait your desision —

Respect — E. S. S.

L R 219 Sh of T. 1868

Office of
Supt of Public Schools
Montgomery Ala. Oct 15 1868

Sush. H.
Supt of School Building

Returning Deed for lot of
Calhoun Institute Enrolled

Rec'd Oct 15th 1868

NHRH1283

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STATE OF ALABAMA,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 16th 1868.

Lieut Geo. P. Sherwood.
Sub. Asst Comm
Talladega. Ala

Dear Sir

Enclosed find deed for lot at Columbiana disapproved. The deed is without consideration and therefore worthless. Let Miss Thompson make out a regular deed of lot to Trustees and have them enter into written agreement that she shall control the School. Separate from deed.

The Land Office is being examined and will report soon.

Beds cannot be furnished School at present.

Respectfully Yours
Henry M. Bush

Ans Well.

Can find no suitable hand Satchel yet
1 Bush

NNRN1286

L. R 221 S Dy J 1868

State of Ala
Lauren R. Reed &
Anthony Wm Ock 14th

Anthony W. C.
Chief D. S.

Enclosed Duplicate
Receipt and Invoice of
C. C & G. C. shipped
on the 14th inst.

Chief Clerk

NARA 1287

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Montgomery, Ala., ... 1868.

Lt. Col. P. Dimmock
Asst. Adjt. Gen'l
Talladega Ala

Lieutenant-

Enclosed please
find invoices and Bank receipts (
"C. C. and G. T" this day transmitted
to you - Please return approved re-
ceipts at your earliest convenience.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. O Arthur
Chief Q.M.

W.

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L.R. 234 @ 2 D. of Sess. 8

State of Maine

Sussex ss 1842

Montgomery Ch. 14 67

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Returns 6 6 4 6

for correction.

Tues Oct 31 1843

NHKH1289

on any return of yours transmitted to this office. "Your return of "E. & S.E. for month september. Not to be returned to you for correction or explanation as they may reach me, copies of Div. Progs should have been transmitted to the Quarter Master General through this office.

By Command of
Brig. Gen. Colin Ryder
W. C. Watson
Capt. & Adjt.

AAKA1296

STATE OF ALABAMA,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 6th, 1868.

Lt. Gen. O. Howard.

Sub. Asst. Comr.

Talladega, Ala

Your letter of 5th inst. purporting to be an explanation of the matter of your failure to account for certain articles of C. C. and Q. M. "Transferred to you by Bvt. Maj. J. A. C. Huntsville Ala in compliance with instructions from this office under date of 18th ult. is returned. As your explanation is meaningless, it is presumed that the matter in question is misunderstood by you. The papers returned J. C. O. and Q. M. "for month of September 1868. never in this office. appears

NARA1291

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 6th, 1868.

Lt. Gen. P. Sheridan,
Asst. Adjt. Genl.
Talladega, Ala

Your letter of 5th inst. purporting to be an explanation of the matter of your failure to account for certain articles of C. C. and Q. M. "transferred to you by Lt. C. Page, A. A. G. Huntsville Ala in compliance with instructions from this office under date of 18th ult. is received. As your explanation is wholly foreign, it is presumed that the matter in question is misunderstood by you. The return of C. C. and Q. M. "for month of September 1868. per this office, appears

NHRH1292

the items. & Common Ointment & Salt Ointment Pills and Pills. You receipted & Mr. Rugg. for and there were shipped to you from this place in lieu of those coming from Huntsville, & hospital Unts. & hospital Unt Pales and 24 s. Pills. The items & Common Unts be already on your return may be intended for the above mentioned hospital Unts. if so it is an error, which must be corrected. Properly must be taken up on an officers return specially as invoiced. You receipted for this property as invoiced to you. if the property or its equivalent had not been received, you certainly knew the proper manner of proceeding in such a case, but you receipted for hospital Unts. Pales and Pills, and no such Unts. Pales or Pills has ever appeared.

NHRHI2953

L. R. 226 & D. of O. 1868.

Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala. Oct. 20th, 1868.

Capt. Dwight W. Pitman.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in Charge

Transmits in duplicate a "Special Requisition" for Stationary required for the Quarter ending December 31st, 1868.

Two (2) Enclosures.

Rec Oct 21st 1868

NARA 1294

Freedmen's Hospital.
Talladega. Ala. Oct. 20th, 1868.

Lt. Geo. P. Sherwood U.S.A.
Sub Asst. Commr.
Talladega Ala.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, in duplicate, a "Special Requisition" for Stationary required for the quarter ending December 31st, 1868.

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Wm. B. VanDenzen
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in charge

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Freedmen's Bureau.
Talladega, Ala. Oct. 20th, 1868.

Lt. Geo. O. Sherwood U.S.A.
Sub Asst. Commr.
Talladega Ala.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, in duplicate, a "Special Requisition" for Stationary required for the Quarter ending December 31st, 1868.

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Wm. B. VanDuyn
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in charge

NARA 1256

L. R. 2-3 of P. & T. 1868

Sub Dist. Selma

Bureau P.O. (E & L

Selma Ala. Oct 21st 68

Sent Ltr. & C.

Sub. Dist. Com.

Enclose Duplicate and Triplicate P.O. Ltr. Com. Stamps shipped on the 20th inst.

Rec'd Oct 22d 1868

NHRH1297

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Sub-District of Selma,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Selma, Ala., October 2nd 1868.

Lieut. Geo. P. Sherwood U.S.A.
Sub-Asst. Commissioner Bu+c
Talladega, Ala.

Lieutenant;

Enclosed herewith find Duplicate and Triplicate B/L for Commissary Stores (rations for Freedmens Hospital at Talladega, Ala) shipped you this day per Selma, Rome and Dalton Rail Road.

Please fill out and sign receipts on Duplicate B/L and return it to this office and oblige

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt.
Thos C Doulton
Sub-Asst. Commo
and A.A.A.G.

L R 229 & 2 D of S 1868

Kenly Emery Atty
Oct 22nd 1868

Surveyor Edwin
Chief D.S. of La

Return Proceedings of
Board of Survey approved

Rec Oct 26th 1868

NHKHI293

Montgomery. Alabama.
Oct. 22d. 1868.

Lieut. Gov. P. Sherwood.
Tallahassee. Flor.

Sir.

I return herewith proceedings of Board of Survey, approved.

Respectfully.
Edwin Bucher.
Asst. Q. M.

Ans Oct 23 1868

NARA 1361

Sub-District of Selma,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Selma, Ala., October 22d 1868.

Lieut. Geo P. Sherwood U.S.A.
Sub Asst Comm. &c. &c
Talladega Ala.

Lieutenant,

In reply to your letter of enquiry of the 20th inst. I have to say that you can procure in this city

Nine 9 pair Each - 18 Lights - 10 x 12 Glass @ 7.50 Ea = $67.50
Frames for same " 4. " 36.—
One 1 Panel Door 3'4" x 8' 2 thick 7.—
Frame for Door 4.—

$114.50

You did not give thickness nor width of door nor thickness of each.

The above can be furnished at the price named primed and delivered at depot within 15 days from receipt of order. Perhaps sooner.

Any assistance I can be to you, name it, and I will do the best I can for you.

Yours Respectfully
Chas C Daniels
Sub-Asst. Comm'r

NARA 302

L R 235 S W of S 1864

Montgomery Ala
Oct 26th 1864

Fincher. Edwin
Asst Commissioner

States that he is not
considered necessary to make
further Order in regard
to transferring patient from
Depot & Hospital.

Rec'd Oct 28th 1864

NARA1303

Montgomery. Alabama.
Oct. 26. 1864.

Lieut. E. P. Stevens.
Talladega. Ala.

Sir.

Yours of the 22d. inst. in relation to transporting patients from depot to Hospital is received. It is not considered necessary to issue any further orders. Report the service, stating what it costs, on your report at the end of this month - Item 2. and the voucher will be paid.

Respectfully,
Edwin Bowker.
Asst Surg.

NHRHI 3694

Lt 2nd D. of C. 66

Sally Iron Works
Columbiana Ala
Dec 26th 68

Dear Sir

Enclosed Youches for rent of Power Duly signed and School affidavit for Oct 1868

Lieut Dec 26th 1868

NARA 1363

Shelby Iron Works
Columbiana Ala
Oct 26th 1868

Lt Geo P Sherwood

Sir

Enclosed find Vouchers for Rent and Report for October

Am I not entitled to Transportation, or Commutation therefor?

Have you got the money for my September Vouchers? I wish you to send it by Express or in a Registered Letter to Columbiana, and write me at This place informing me of the fact

At This place the Freedmen an all for Grant- the Whilis an divided- no excitement here -

Respectfully
L S Porter

L. R. 20 Oct 1868

Columbine Ala
Oct 26th 1868

Thompson C. S.
Clerk

Enclose Deed for
Land signed sealed &c

Rec Oct 26th 1868

N. B. Lost. Letter / Capt Sprowles / Dec 8 Taylor
4 feet long. 5 Wms a Brooks

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NHKH1307

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Oct. 26th/68.

Columbiana

Shelby Co. Ala.

Lieut. G. L. Sherwood.

Bvt. A. A. Com'y.

Sir, I received your documents, Dec 6th - in due time; & have now returned & signed & sealed and delivered, - at as early, as practicable, the other document has been signed by the Freedmen (Trustees) at your request, which I suppose you allow me to retain - if not inform me please,

I hope it is all right, & that the business can go up, as soon as posible - I have a very large School, the room is small, I am crowded the School at the Furnace is nearly broke up they are coming here - I may send you a report on Friday 30th inst any how -

Respectfully E. L. Thompson

NARA 1308

Sub Dist of Talladega.
Bureau R. F. & L.
Talladega Ala Oct 5th 68

Sherwood. G P
1st Lieut 41st U.S. Inft
Sub Asst Comm

Encloses Application
and Affidavit with nine
dollars fee Land for
to enter the within named
tract of Govt Land

Ex In. 867 L. of a 1868

State of Ala. Bureau
Montgomery Ala Nov. 6. 1868
R. F. & L.

Respectfully returned
to Lt. G. P. Sherwood Sub
Asst. Comm with a blank
application for entry
which must describe
whether the tract desired
is East or West of the Hunts-
ville meridian.

The oath must be
sworn to before the Judge
of Probate.

Attention is invited
to enclosed instructions from
the Register of the Land Office
with his pencilled note thereon.

The 9.00 are returned.

Edwin Beecher
Asst. Commr.

NARA 1309

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Ala 1866

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Talladega Ala Oct 31st 66

Lt. Edwin Beecher
Asst Commissioner
Montgomery Ala

Lt

I have the honor to enclose herewith application of Levi Leadford (colored) to enter the S E 1/4 of N E 1/4 Section 24 Township 18. Range 6. forty acres, with affidavit made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Talladega County.

As the said Leadford is unable to apply to the Land Office in person, I have caused him to sign the enclosed papers, and would respectfully request that they may be presented to the Land Office with the enclosed nine dollars ($9.00) the fee required by the Act of Congress approved May 20th 1862.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Geo P. Sherman
1st Lieut 42 U.S. Infty
Sub Asst Comm

NHRH13109

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Freedmens Hospital
Garland Ala Oct 31st 65

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W. W. Swy H.S.C.

States that he has this day shipped to A. A. Surg Gt. S Van Dayne fifty Packages and ninety boxes of Medical and Hospital property

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Land Office 2nd 1865

NHKH1311

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Freedmen's Hospital,
Garland. Ala. Oct. 30th 1866.

Lieut. Geo. P. Sherwood.
Sub Asst. Comr.
Talladega, Ala.

Lieutenant:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day Shipped to your address, Sixty Packages, and Nineteen Boxes, of Medical and Hospital Property, that I have transferred to Act. Asst. Surg. Wm B. Van Duyn U.S.A.

The Surgeon-in-Chief, directed me to address it to you, and also to inform you, for whom the property was Shipped.

I am, Lieutenant,
Very Respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.
J. St. Moore
act. asst. Surg. U.S.A. in charge.

NHRH1312

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Office of Clerk of County Court
County of Talladega
Talladega Ala Oct 31st 1868

I Levi Ledford of the County of Talladega State of Alabama, having filed my application No for an entry under the provisions of an Act of Congress approved May 20th 1862, entitled, "an Act to secure Homesteads to actual settlers on the Public domain" do solemnly swear that I am the head of a family and that I am over twenty one years of age, and a citizen of the United States. That said application is made for my exclusive benefit, and that said entry is made for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

Witness
Geo. P. Thurmond

his
Levi X Ledford
mark

Sworn to and subscribed this day of Oct 31st 1868
before
J. W. Booker
Clerk Circuit Court
Talladega County Ala

NHRH1313

Selma Ala Dec 7th 1865

Sub Dist of Selma

Sir I am a Col

Selma Ala Nov 9th 65

Sir I state that a col man

named Henry has applied

to his Office for admission

into the Hospital, that he

has endeavored to have him

cared for by the civil

authorities but without

avail. Request that

he be admitted into the

Hospital at Talladega

Very Resp

Dec 11th 1865

NARA1314

Sub-District of Selma,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Selma, Ala., November 9th 1868.

Lieut. Geo. P. Sherwood, U.S.A.
Sub-Asst Commissioner, Bu &c
Talladega, Ala.

Lieutenant;

An old colored man, Henry, has applied to this office for admission to hospital. I have endeavored to have him cared for by the civil authorities but without avail. They have no accommodations. He can find no one of his color who will aid him, and unless something is done in his case will surely die soon. Under the circumstances, as an act of humanity, I have sent him to Talladega with the special request that he be admitted to Freedmens Hospital or at least medical attention be given him.

Be kind enough to inform me what you can do for him and oblige

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Chas C. Esquirol
Sub. Asst. Commr

NARA 1315

Letter of 1868

Shelby Iron Works Ala
Nov 14 68

Order
Capt Shelby Iron Works

Encloses vouchers duly signed as directed

Rec'd Nov 16 1868

NHKHI316

Shelby Iron Works Ala
Nov 14th 1868

Lt Geo. P. Sherwood

Sir

Enclosed find Vouchers signed as directed— You will please send the money to me by Express & Care of Shelby Iron Works Co=

Respectfully &c
L. S. Worten

P. S.

Be sure to send by Express

NHRHI317

Dept of the
Interior
Office of Indian Affairs
Washington

Sept 28 1868

Sir

Enclosed Invoice of
James F McCoy & Co's
ire School building & Lumb
to J. Sherwood under date of
June 16th 1868. States that
the Asst Com directs us
such lumber report to be
furnished & the Contract
commencing with June and
ending with Oct 1868

Respt

NHRHL318

As the same tenant owns misunderstandings has not prevented her proper exercise for the Assessment during that year. Mr. Pilgrim with regard to the assessment for the building extension during the year 1915 to the Commissioners through this office. Can you please advise me if this refers with entire agreement with them. Yours faithfully

Yours Respectfully

[illegible]
Ins. Officer.

NARA1319

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State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Montgomery, Ala., Nov 8th 1868.

Lt. Gen. P. Sheridan

Lieut. Asst. Engr

Talladega, Ala

Lieutenant

Enclosed please find invoice of Lumber transferring one school Building upon requisition of Dr. Ala. The building referred to is the brick school building at Talladega, Ala. This Building was purchased and paid for by this Bureau under the immediate supervision of Lt. McGarg. while there was Lieut. Engr. Asst. of Talladega.

NARA 1320

L. Asst. Surg. U.S.A. 1868

Sub Dist of Selma

Assumed D.S.M.L.

Selma Ala Nov 18th 68

Sanitary 6 6.

Sub Asst Comm

Encloses Duplicate and Triplicate C of L for Pedestals, Medical Stores &c shipped on the 18th inst

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Rec'd Nov 21st 1868

NARA1321

Sub-District of Selma,

BUREAU OF REFUCEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Selma, Ala. November 18th 1868.

Lieut. Geo. C. Sherwood U.S.A.
Sub-Asst. Commis. Bur.
Talladega, Ala.

Lieutenant,

Enclosed herewith finds Duplicate and Triplicate B/L's for Bedsteads, Medical Stores &c shipped you this day per Selma, Rome and Dalton RailRoad.

Please fill out blank receipts on, and sign Duplicate and return it to this Office at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Chas C. Caulkins
Sub Asst. Comm
and A.A.G.M.

NARA1322

Ltr. dated Jan 8th 1868

Montgomery Ala
Jan 8th 68

Rector Edwin
Asst Commissioner

States that he has received a letter from Mr H. E Bowen in relation to some changes in school building. and states that as soon as they are finished to go on with the new building advice and the necessary instructions will be given.

Rec Jan 20th 1868

NARA1323

Montgomery. Alabama.

November 18th 1868.

Lieut. G. P. Sherman,

Talladega. Ala.

Sir.

I have a letter from Mr. A. E. Burn Agent A. M. A. at Talladega, in relation to some changes in Colored building and also erecting another building on premises in absence of General Howard. We are not yet ready to go on with the new building; but any improvements or alterations on the present school may be made under your supervision, you taking up and accounting for the labor and materials in the usual form. Ascertain on what you propose to go on with the new building which is proposed to be erected & write again for necessary instructions.

Respectfully.

Edwin Beecher.

Asst. Com.

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L R 246. S. Dept of St 1868

Selma

Ala

Sumter Co

Ala the 19th Oct 68

Sumter Co

Ala

Sub asst Comm

Desirous to know if shingles can be purchased in the vicinity of Talladega for covering School building at Selma Ala

Rec'd Nov 21st 1868

NARA1325

Sub-District of Selma,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Selma, Ala. November 19th 1868.

Lieut Geo. P. Sherwood U.S.A.
Sub- Asst. Commr. Bureau
Talladega. Ala.

Lieutenant;

I find I cannot procure shingles to cover the roof of a School House which I am building here, as soon as I need them. I wish you to inquire if I can procure them in your vicinity, at what price and of what kind & grade. We shall want about Thirty Four Thousand. (34000).

You will confer a favor if you will give me early information in reference thereto.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Chas R. Bartlett
Sub Asst. Commr.

NARA 1326

L R 2424 3rd of 1866

State of Alabama
Bureau R & F & A L
Montgomery Jan 20th 68

Brvt M. G. M
for Supt. Education

States that he has sent
books by Southern Express
Co. to be distributed to
the poor colored people

Rec. Jan 24th 1868

NARA1327

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office Superintendent of Education.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan 20 1867

Lieut C. P. Peterson
Bvt Asst Comr
Talladega Ala

Sir:

I send you per Express this day the following books.

15 Spellers
24 Primers
24 2d Readers
24 1st Readers.

These books are furnished to A & I Schools &c for the use of Colored people.

The order for Supplies on the Quartermaster Gen'l and Treasury of the Talladega" will be issued today.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Henry M. Bush. Jr
Supt Education

Can you arrange to have the Schools & to make it valid before Expiring?

NARA1328

Selma Ala Nov 23d 1868

Sub Dist of Talladega

Bureau R F & L

Selma Ala November 23d 1868

Sir I have the honor to report that I have this day received from Gen Swayne Superintendent of Education for the State of Alabama the sum of Eight hundred and twenty one dollars ($821) for the purpose of erecting a school house for the benefit of the freedmen in this District.

The enclosed vouchers of Gen Swayne for the above amount are forwarded herewith.

Very Respectfully Your Obt Servt

Chas H Parfet

Sub Asst Commr

Enclosed vouchers of Gen Swayne for $821 for Windows &c for Columbia School

Rec Nov 24th 1868

NHKH1329

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Sub-District of Selma,

BUREAU OF REFUCEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Selma, Ala., November 3rd 1868.

Brevt. Lieut. Geo. P. Sherwood U.S.A.
Sub. Asst. Comm'r &c
Talladega, Ala.

Lieutenant:

Enclosed herewith find Worden Johnson's Vouchers for 82# for Windows for Columbiana School House. Will advise you as soon as they are shipped which without doubt will be this week

Yours Truly
Chas. O. Bartlett
Sub-Asst Comm'r.

(3 Enclosures)

NARA 1330

Sub Dist of Selma
Bureau R.E. & A.L.
Selma Ala Nov 30 68

Sir, Please
Send Appt

State that Such
Doc &c will be
shipped to Columbia
on the 2d Inst.

Rec'd Dec 3d 1868

NARA1331

Sub-District of Selma,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Selma, Ala., Novembr 30th 1868.

Lieut. Geo. P. Sherwood U.S.A.
Sub-Asst. Commr. Bureau
Talladega, Ala.

Lieutenant:

Mr Woodson Johnson informs me that the Sash, Doors &c will be shipped to you at Columbiana on the 2nd prosimo. They will probably leave Selma per Ft. train on the 3d prosimo.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Chas A Bartlett
Sub-Asst. Comr.

NARA 1332

L. R 25 v 6 Dep 12, 1868

War Department
Bureau R & F A & I L
Washington D. C. Dec 4th 68

Ft Gibson N. M
Chief Q. M.

Request explanation
why one brick building
was not accounted for
on Bureau Slips for
the month of June 1868

Letters Received
at
Talladega, Ala
1868

Recd Dec 9th 1868

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
Washington, D. C., Dec 4th, 1868

Lieut Geo. P. Sherwood
Sub Asst Comm'r.
Talladega. Ala.

Lieutenant.

It appears that the following property pertaining to Bureau R.F. & A.L. was received by You from J. F. McGogy Esq Agent Talladega Ala, as shown by Your receipt to that Officer dated June 16th 1868 viz:

One (1) Brick School House.

As the above mentioned property has not been taken up and accounted for on Your return of Bureau R.F. & A.L. Stores for June 1868, an explanation is requested.

By Command of
Maj Genl O.O. Howard
Commissioner

Thos. M. Chatfield
Bvt Lt Col & A.A.G.

NARA 1534

L R 251 S. Dept 1868

Montgomery Ala
Dec 9th 68

Secretary of War
Asst. Commissioner

Encloses Dept. Jas
Sick School Report &
Salleges with instructions
to have it recorded in the
proper Office and return

Rec Dec 11th 1868

NHKH1333

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Montgomery. Alabama.
Dec.r 7. 1868.

Lieut. T. P. Shannon,
Talladega. Ala.

Sir,

The enclosed deed was received this morning from Washington, with directions to have it recorded in the proper Office at Talladega. Will you see that it is recorded as soon as practicable and return to me. Please make out bill for recording per on form 22. in case of Recorder and forward to me for payment:

Respectfully.
Edwin Bucher.
U. S. Ja Adv.

NARA 1336

L. A 2555 S. D of S 1868

Office Supt. of Education
Jackson Dain Co. Dec 11th

Hon. H. W
Supt of Education

Ack. knowledges receipt
letter of 9th inst, and states
in reply that he has recently
received a communication
from Supt of Education
of the State of the sequency
the discontinuance of further
Action in the premises

Rec Dec 14th 1868

NHKHI337

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Office of Superintendent
of Education Baine Co
Gadsden Ala. Dec 11th 08

Lieut Geo P. Sherwood.
1st Lt 42nd U. S. Infty.
Sub asst. Com.
Talladega Ala.

Lieutenant:

Your order No — bearing date Dec 9th, was duly recieved, & in reply, I have but to say, that I have recently recieved a communication from Supt of Education of the state of Ala, requesting me to discontinue further action in the premises.

You would be likely to secure the desired information by addressing one Rev J. J. Brasher, Gadsden, Ala.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfy Your obt Svt
W. N. Cowan
Ex. Supt of Education
Baine County Ala

NARA 1338

L R 250 Dec 14 1868

Bureau R., F. and A. Lands,

Office of Surgeon-in-Chief.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec 14 1868

Alabama,

Dr. A. JUDSON GRAY,
Surgeon-in-Chief.

Enclosed Herewith Original
Report in Duplicate of
Stores purchased by the
Bureau R F & A L

Rec'd Dec 14th 1868

NHKHI339

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 11 1868

Lieut. Geo. P. Steward, U.S.A.
Sub-Asst Commir A.D. of Talladega

Sir:

Enclosed I send and approved Inspection Report, in duplicate, of Stores pertaining to the G. M. Dept. for which you are responsible.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
A. Judson Gray,
Surgeon in Chief &
Inspector.

L. R 258 Dept 1868

State of Alabama
Bureau R & A L
Montgomery Dec 12th 68

Sir

I have the
honor to inform you that the issue of clothing to the most needy and destitute refugees, Freedmen, Part Colored persons & Union persons, must

Rec'd Dec 14th 1868

NARA1341

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec 2th 1868.

Lt. Gen. O. Brumm.
Sub. Asst. Comr.
Talladega, Ala.

Lieutenant

Yr. Asst. Commissioner directs that you issue in the usual manner, during the present month, to the most needy, the destitute couples in your district all clothing for which you are accountable."

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Henry W. Bush.
Chief Clerk.

NHRH1342

L. A 252 S. D. of 1868

Talladega Co,
Dec 2nd 68

Trustees of
Supt Ed Talladega Co

Respectfully request that
a house may be allotted them
in the College building
for a primary school

Rec Dec 12th 1868

NARA1343

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Pattonsburg Dec 12th 1865

Lt. H. J. Thomas
Pub Asst Com Freed'm R. Bdm.

I would respectfully ask that a room be allotted me in the County building for a primary school for this township. The buildings occupied by the Public Schools are not large enough to accommodate the large number of pupils that are attending.

Very Respectfully Yr
J. Crawford
County Supt

NNRN13494

E 1220 P. 27 & D of P. 1867

Columbiana Co
Dec 14th 1867

Castlebury W D
Act Justice Peace

Writes information respecting the Order issued for the arrest of certain parties

NHRH1345

Calumbiana.

Dec 14/67

J T McGoggy:

Talladega Ala.

Dear Sir;

Judge Mardis has gone to Montgomery. Shall I retain the order until his return? He will return the latter part of next week. The parties in said petition live in a remote part of the County twenty five or thirty miles distant from this place. I am satisfied that he is ignorant of the facts, and have no means of ascertaining unless he goes there or Summons men to appear before him. This and Other Events he is calculated to see prejudiced persons. The County Superintendent lives in the Community where the dificully arose. He is a Gentleman gives strict attention to his business, and I am told that he is a "Union man". And I think he will give Satisfaction to all parties if applied to. I will keep it till Judge Mardis, returns, or return to you at your Command.

I am Captain.

Very Respectfully your Obt. Servt.

J T Castleberry,

Act for Mardis.

NHRH1346

L R 254 Ex 1868

Sub Asst of Subsd
Servers Office
Subsd due Dec 16th 68

Sartlett & Co
Sub Asst Comm

Acknowledges receipt of
Check No 321 in favor of
Woodson Johnson

Rec Dec 17th 1868

NARA1347

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Sub-District of Selma,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Selma, Ala., Decr 16" 1868.

Lieut Geo. P. Sherwood U.S.A.
Sub Asst. Commissioner, Supt
Talladega, Alabama,

Lieutenant

Your favor of the 14" inst is received with Col Edwin Bucknie Check No. 320 for Eighty Two (82) Dollars, on Asst. Treas. New York, for Woodson Johnson, enclosed.

I have handed Mr Johnson the Check and herewith return his receipt for the same

Yours Respectfully
Chas C Sadler
Sub Asst. Comm'r.

NARA1348

L. R 260 & Dft 1868

"Sketch of the
Bureau of R & A L
Montgomery Ala Dec 16th 68

Pres. H. M.
for Supt. of Education

Request that a Special
Agent be forwarded to
Office Supt of Educa
giving name of teacher
by whom Commissioned
&c. in each School refused

Read Dec 20th 1868

NARA1349

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office Superintendent of Education,

Montgomery, Ala., January 6 1868

Lieut Geo. P. Thruston
Sub Asst Commissioner
1st Dist 42nd U.S. Infantry
Talladega Ala

Sir;

You will please forward to this Office as
you can find convenient a special report giving
name of Teacher by whom commissioned; No of
Pupils, and name of building in which School is
taught with rent per month in each School
reported.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Henry M. Bush.
for Supt of Education

L. R 264 S Dep't 1868

Wyoming Ter
Dec 17th 64

Beecher. Edwin
Chief Dist Officer

Enclose Check. No 839
on Ken Yorke in
favor of W. J. Skaggs
for Forage

Rec'd Dec 20th 1868

NHKH1351

Montgomery. Alabama.
December 17. 1868.

Lieut. G. P. Sherwood.
Talladega. Ala.

Sir.

I enclose my check No. 339. on New York for $89.30. payable to W. J. Skaggs. for forage purchased in November.

Please return receipt.

Respectfully.
Edwin Deeches.
A. C. P. M. Ala.

NMRH1352

L. A. 2761. S. Dep't, 1868

Chillicothe Ohio
Dec 14th

Lieut M. D.
Pilgrim

Request that the enclosed mentioned Land. be registered in Land Office at Montgomery Ala. for Green County

Rec'd Dec 17th 1868

NARA1353

Childersburg Ala
Dec 17th 1868

Maj Sherwood Agent F. B.
Talladega Ala

Dear Sir

will you be so Kind as to Send me to Montgomry at once and have the South East Fourth of the South East Quarter Section Eighteen (18) Township twenty (20) Range Three (3) East Coosa Seame District Registers for Green Rawdon (Col) Man and oblige also ascertain if there is any more Land vacant in Said Section as I think there is more and the Cal People want it be Pleased to attend to this

NHRH1934

at once as there is a
great Effort being made
to defeat them

Merry Respectfully
Yours M Polk

P. S

Accept my Thanks
for Past favors and
if I can Repay, call on
me and I will be glad
to serve you

M P

MARION

L. Bro. & Dft 1868

Dight

Sidney Selma

Bloom Ada

Selma Ala Dec 21st 68

Bonfield & C

Sub Cash Comm

States that Sarah Thomas
was supposed to be in
Hyt. at Talladega left
her daughter in Selma
in care of Miss King
and with the desire of
the mother in regard to her
child

Ans Dec 23d 1868

NARA 1356

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Sub-District of Selma,

BUREAU OF REFUCEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Selma, Ala., Dec. 21st 1868 1868.

Lieut. Gen. P. Sherrod U.S.A.
Sub- Asst. Commr. Bur
Talladega, Ala

Lieutenant;

Sarah Thomas, c, who is supposed to be in the Freedmen's Hospital at Talladega, left her daughter in Selma, in care of Lewis King, c, who found a place for her to live in the city.

Deane Woods, c, who claims to be the grandfather of the girl - Milly Ann - comes for her to go with him in to the country upon the plantation of a Mr Russell near Summerfield -

Be pleased to ask the mother, if she can be found, what are her wishes with regard to Milly, and advise me at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt
Chas C Bartlett
Sub-Asst Commr

NARA 1357

L R 268 & Enf 1868

State of Ala
Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Montgomery Ala Dec 24th 68

Beecher Edwin
Lt. Col

Encloses the revocation
of the appointment of
M.S. Acker as Com.
in the Bureau &c in Ala
Dec 6th 1868.

Rec'd Dec 28 1868

NARA 1358

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State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala., December 24" 1868.

Lieut Gen. P. Sherwood
Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Talladega, Ala.

Lieutenant:-

I enclose herewith the revocations of the appointment of Wm. H. S. Kelso as Clerk in Bur. R. F. & A. L. State of Alabama, to date December 31" 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Calvin Pecker.
Brvt Lieut Col. U.S.V.
Asst. Commissioner

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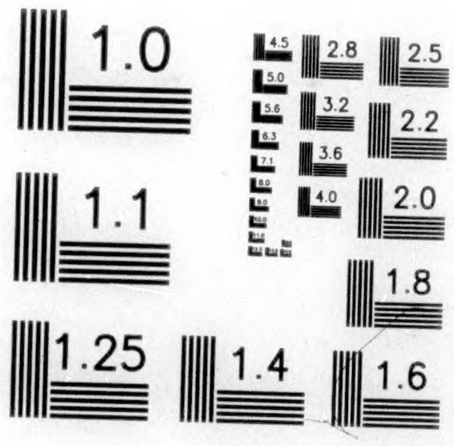
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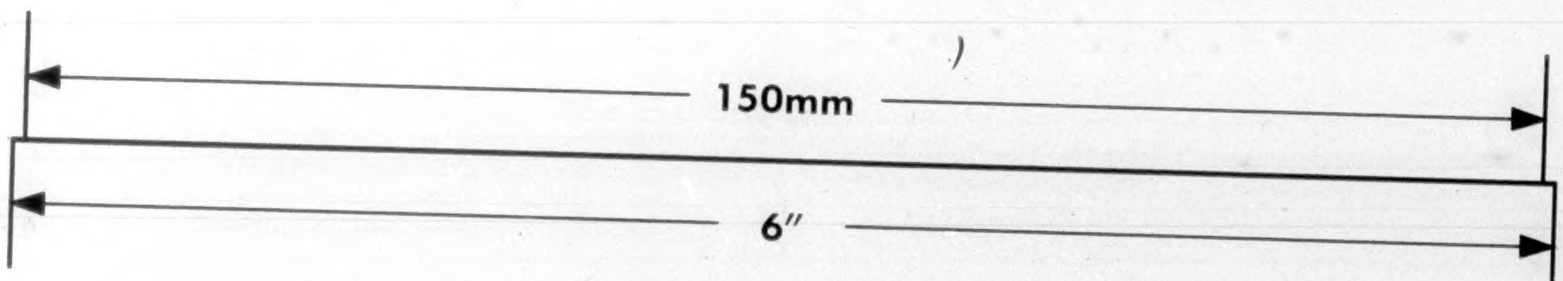
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